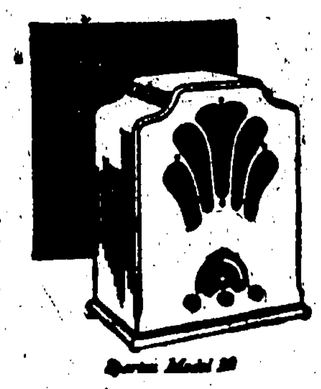

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COCHET OUT

WIMBLEDON SENSATION.

Beaten by Ian Collins.

BRITON'S SERVICE PUZZLES FRENCHMAN.

History Repeats Itself.

London, Yesterday.

The great Henri Cochet has been eliminated in the second round of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon.

Cochet, on whom rests France's hopes of retaining the Davis Cup, was defeated by Ian Collins, the most discussed player in the British Isles at the moment.

Collins served magnificently and produced the type of stroke which continually prevented his French opponent from employing that rising ball drive which has made him world-famous.

Collins won the first set with ease at 6-2, but Cochet was content to allow the young Briton full scope whilst he himself settled down. In the second set, in spite of repeated efforts by Cochet, the British player excelled in all departments of the game and won at 8-6 after battling against one of the most experienced players in the world in one of his deadliest moods.

Reaction, however, set in during the third set, which Cochet won to love. Collins, however, came back brilliantly in the fourth set and sewing magnificently—he left the versatile Cochet standing time and again—he won the set and match at 6-3.

Cochet's Downfall.

Last year Cochet was eliminated by Nigel Sharpe in the First Round, but on that occasion he walked on to the court a sick man. To-day, when expected to win comfortably, he failed badly before inspired youth when tuned up to the pitch of perfection. French circles have received the news with mixed feelings as Cochet is a different player when playing for his country.

He derives far more satisfaction winning a match for France than one for his own personal glory. Last year he fell down at Wimbledon, but he was able to retain for France the Davis Cup.

Best Doubles Player.

Ian Collins is considered by the critics to be the best doubles player in the British Isles. For years he has partnered Dr. J. C. Gregory with remarkable success and yet has not received full recognition in the Davis Cup series. Last year

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ATLANTIC RECORD.

Empress of Britain Again.

CANADA TO CHERBOURG.

In 4 Days, 7 Hours, And 58 Minutes.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, To-day.

All existing ocean speed records on the run from Canada to Cherbourg were broken by the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, which reached Cherbourg to-day, taking 4 days, 7 hours and 58 minutes for the trip from Father Point, Quebec, thereby beating her own previous record for the Atlantic crossing by 62 minutes.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE AT GENEVA

LINKING OF DISARMAMENT AND WAR DEBTS

UNANIMITY WITH BRITAIN

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Geneva, To-day.

Complete unanimity has been reached between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Hugh Gibson, Head of the American Delegation, at to-day's talks at Lausanne.

Mr. MacDonald approved of the American proposals, which, it is hoped, will lead to important developments to-morrow. — Reuter.

FRENCH DEBT PROPPSALS.

Lausanne, Later.

The French proposals on reparations submitted yesterday include suspension of reparations for three years.

Deliveries in kind will be allowed to continue and after the period of suspension Germany is to agree to pay a global sum which will be divided between America and other creditor countries on a proportionate basis. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Private conversations between the leading Delegates again occupied the whole of to-day, both at Geneva and at Lausanne.

Close secrecy was observed in official quarters regarding the trend of these talks, but it is known that the Statesmen consider at the present stage that these talks constitute the best method of reaching a solution of the problems with which they are confronted.

Meeting Late at Night.

Newspaper correspondents attach particular importance to a meeting late last night between the French Premier, M. Herriot, and M. Paul Boncour with Mr. Hugh Gibson, Head of the American Delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

The correspondents assert that Mr. Gibson pressed strongly upon the French Premier the advantages of agreement upon limitation of land, sea and air effectives.

MacDonald's Busy Day.

The British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and M. Herriot have had long conferences during the day, and this afternoon Mr. Gibson and Mr. Norman Davis, of the American Delegation, paid a visit to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, at Lausanne to continue previous conversations relating to Disarmament.

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BODLEIAN LIBRARY'S APPEAL.

Funds to Meet Challenge of Rockefeller Foundation.

£219,000 REQUIRED.

School of Oriental Studies Also Gets Generous Offer.

London, Yesterday.

An appeal specially directed to the great business corporations for £79,000, and to the members of Oxford University all over the world, and the general public, for £140,000 to meet the challenge of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is to give £500,000 towards the Bodleian Library extension if the rest of the necessary funds has been raised by 1936, was made to-day by the Vice-Chancellor at a meeting of friends of Bodleian, one of the most famous Libraries in the world.

The Rockefeller Foundation have also offered to the School of Oriental Studies, London University, the annual sum of £3,000 for three years for the furtherance of research in African Linguistics.

In this field of research the School of Oriental Studies acts in conjunction with the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures. — British Wireless Service.

THE KING AT OLYMPIA.

Investiture in the Morning.

GUARD OF HONOUR AT HORSE SHOW.

Hussar Officer Wins Gold Cup for Jumping.

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the King this morning held a full dress investiture at Buckingham Palace, when he conferred no more than 100 recipients decorations which had been given them in the last Birthday Honours list.

Visit to Olympia.

This afternoon His Majesty together with the Queen visited the International Horse Show at Olympia, and witnessed a competition for the King George V Gold Cup for jumping.

On arriving their Majesties were awaited by a Guard of Honour formed by French, Belgian and Irish Free State Officers, who were to compete for the trophy with English Officers.

The Cup was won by Lieutenant Talbot Ponsonby, of the 7th Hussars, with Major Dudgeon, of the Royal Scots Greys, as runner-up. — British Wireless Service.

FRESH RESPITE FOR IRISH FARMERS.

Question Of Arrears in Land Annuities.

Dublin, To-day.

The Government has decided to stay proceedings against farmers for payment of land annuities in arrears up to the end of 1931 in cases where the Land Commission is satisfied that the default has arisen from circumstances beyond the control of the farmers concerned.

There will also be one year's grace in respect of the collection of arrears.—Reuter.

U.S. ENVOY TO JAPAN.

Mr. Grew Entertained.

THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tokyo, To-day.

The new United States Ambassador, Mr. Grew, was entertained at a banquet last night by the Japanese-American Society, in the presence of Prince Tokugawa, Viscount Saito and Viscount Ishii.

The latter, in an address of welcome, referred to the rumours of possible war between the two countries, but considered that this was only possible in the event of two highly improbable contingencies, first, if Japan was foolish enough to unduly interfere in the Western hemisphere and, secondly, if the United States attempted to dominate Japan from a pacific and natural the Asiatic Continent, preventing expansion in this part of the world.

Viscount Ishii stated, however, that he was convinced that America's only concern in the Orient was the maintenance of peace and respect for Treaties.—Reuter.

SELF-GOVERNMENT RE-ESTABLISHED IN MALTA.

New Ministry Sworn in with Sir Ugo Mifsud As Premier.

London, Yesterday.

A Proclamation was issued in Malta to-day re-establishing self-Government in the Island.

The new Ministry was sworn in with the Hon. Sir Ugo Mifsud as Premier.—British Wireless Service.

The New Premier.

The Hon. Sir Ugo Pasquale Mifsud, Kt., LL.D., B.Litt., M.L.A., the new Premier of Malta, was knighted in 1927. He has been a member of the Legislative Assembly, representing Valletta, since 1921, and was head of the National Party and Leader of the Opposition during the old regime. He was born at Valletta on September 12, 1889, being a son of the late Judge G. B. Mifsud, and his grandfather was also a Judge of Malta.

He was a Senator in 1927 but declared his preference for the Legislative Assembly. He has held the following posts in the Government of Malta: Minister for Industry and Commerce, 1921-24; Minister for the Treasury, 1924-26; Minister for Justice, 1926-27; Leader of the House, 1921-23 and 1924-27; Head of the Ministry, 1924-27. He directed Malta's participation at Wembley in 1924; and represented the Malta Parliament on the Delegation to Canada in 1928. He is Vice-President of the Malta Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

SCHMELING "ROBBED" OF TITLE

80,000 FANS ROAR DISAPPROVAL OF DECISION

SHARKEY WON ONLY FOUR ROUNDS OF 15

GERMAN DUMBFOUNDED.

New York, To-day.

Jack Sharkey, the "Boston Gob," to-day won the Heavyweight Championship of the World when he gained a points decision over Max Schmeling, the German holder, at the new Madison Square Garden Stadium to-night.

Schmeling won his title from Sharkey on a foul in the fourth round of their championship bout 18 months ago, and started to-night a slight favourite at 6-5. Schmeling stripped at 13 st. 8 lb. and Sharkey at 14 stone.

Later.

80,000 cheering fans saw America, in the shape of Sharkey wrest the world's championship from Europe at America's latest boxing stadium at the Madison Square Garden New Bowl on Long Island.

Many opined that Schmeling was unquestionably robbed of the decision. He won nine rounds. Sharkey won four, and were two even.

One of the judges, Charles Mathieson gave Schmeling ten rounds. George Kelly was referee.

Gunboat Smith favoured Sharkey.

The crowd rose to its feet when the decision was announced, roaring its disapproval.

Schmeling was absolutely dazed, and stood open-mouthed.

Then he recovered in equilibrium and walked towards Sharkey. He shook hands in congratulation.

Celebrities present included Primo Carnera, Kid Berg, and Mayors Jimmie Walker (New York) and A. Cermak of Chicago.—Reuter's American Service.

As the result of Sharkey's victory Larry Gains will probably experience difficulty in arranging a championship fight as negroes are prohibited from fighting in America. Unless he is able to persuade Sharkey to fight in Toronto, Gains will be unable to give Britain any hopes for the heavyweight championship.

Jeff Dickson has offered Sharkey £10,000 to fight Gains at the White City Stadium on July 28 but now that Sharkey is champion it is thought that this purse will not interest him. In any case if he fought in London he would have to abide by the British Boxing Association rules which do not recognise the "no foul fight."

Schmeling is a very clean fighter, thought he has few notable victories to his credit. His only triumph was registered against "Young Bill" Stribling whom he defeated on a technical knock out in the 15th round of their battle last year.

For a championship bout very little interest was taken in last night's fight, only about £60,000 being collected in gate receipts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Two New Bills for To-morrow's Meeting.

The first reading of two Bills will be moved by the Attorney-General at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to amend further the Crown Solicitors' Ordinance, 1912."

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SCHMELING "WILL FIGHT WINNER AGAIN."

New York Later.

Throughout the fight the German is most confident. He displayed a fine left, whereas Sharkey indulged in much wild hitting, continually backing around the ring.

Both opened cautiously, Schmeling attack. Carrying the fight to his opponent, Sharkey replying with two-fisted.

In the fifth round Sharkey landed a palpably low-bow, causing a roar of anger, but the German fought back magnificently. In the eleventh round, Sharkey's left eye was slowly closing.

Thereafter the German played on the target, Sharkey replying with telling blows to the head. In the last three rounds there were many thrilling exchanges, the German getting in some fine lefts to the face and stinging rights to the jaw and ribs.

Sharkey retaliated with body-blows.

Schmeling told Reuter: "I am not greatly worried. How could Sharkey have gained the decision whe he was backing away most of the time. I will fight him again."—Reuter.

ENGLAND XI FOR TEST.

Surprisingly Weak Bowling.

JARDINE SUCCEEDS CHAPMAN.

Solid Batting Side.

London, Yesterday.

A surprisingly weak team has been selected to represent England against the All-India cricket tourists in the Test match at Lord's on Saturday. The eleven is very solid in the batting line, but the bowling is deplorably weak and lacks variety.

The All-India batsmen, who are now jumping into their true form will find little difficulty in mastering this attack which possesses no stock bowler such as Maurice Tate. The captaincy has not yet been decided, but Percy Chapman is passed over for D. R. Jardine, Surrey's new skipper, who will be given a chance as a Test captain.

The following is the side that will do service for England in the only Test match allotted to the Indian visitors:—

D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (captain), F. R. Brown (Surrey), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Holmes (Yorkshire), Paynter (Lancashire), Voce (Notts), Bowes (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Hammond (Gloucester), and Woolley (Kent).—Reuter.

Five of the "old guard" have been omitted—Jack Hobbs, K. S. Duleepsinhji, Maurice Tate, Harold Larwood, and I. A. R. Peebles. Pitsy Hendren could not be selected owing to an injured hand, and Duckworth has had to give place to Ames on the score that a batsman-wicket-keeper comes before a wicket-keeper. Arnold and Bakewell have also been passed over after exhaustive trials in order to find a partner for Sutcliffe. R. E. S. Wyatt has not been looked or with favour whilst Sibbles, Paine, Freeman and Bailey, all of whom have shown brilliant form this season, will have to remain satisfied that the side selected is purely an experimental combination.

The surprises in the selected eleven are the inclusion of Brown and Robbins. The Surrey player is a bowler of no mean merit, but his feats this season hardly merit Test selection. Robbins has achieved even less than the Surrey amateur, and his selection rests purely on past performances in "big" cricket. The selection of Holmes, as Sutcliffe's partner, is hardly surprising after their triumph at Leyton, but if Holmes is young enough for Australia, Hobbs could fill the position with even greater distinction. Sutcliffe, Paynter and Hammond were all certainties, and so was Ames to a certain extent, providing the Selectors required a stumper who was good for runs. Frank Woolley, in spite of growing years, is still a delightful batsman, but his fielding is so slovenly and his bowling is almost negligible at the present moment that it suggests that his selection has been made purely on his batting form.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER HONOURED.

Awarded Geographical Society Medal.

H. G. WATKINS.

London, Yesterday.

The Royal Geographical Society has presented the Founders' Medal to Herbert G. Watkins, for exploration and research in the Antarctic, culminating in the British Antarctic Air Expedition of 1930-1931.

Mr. Watkins, who is the youngest man ever to receive the Gold Medal of the Society, is shortly to lead a small expedition to Greenland. — British Wireless Service.

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OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

London, May 27.

American reports that Britain contemplates returning to the gold standard have aroused the fighting spirit of the adherents to the present policy, which was manifested in stern warnings to the Government in the House of Commons against any departure from the present state of affairs.

In authoritative circles any such intention is stoutly disclaimed, but the City is mystified by the sudden move of the Bank of England purchasing large quantities of gold.

It is understood that within the past week the Bank bought slightly over eight million sterling worth of gold from the United States, and the immediate effect of this has been a rise in sterling and a depreciation of the dollar on the foreign exchange market.

The official explanation, however, is that the large unexpected bullion purchases are for the purpose of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's equalisation fund of £150,000,000, the object of which is to control foreign currency exchanges and to prevent undue fluctuations in sterling which might disturb trade.

Financial circles, while here and there recognising the abandonment of the gold standard has failed to have many of its predicted hopes for beneficial results, do not believe the Bank or Government intend departing therefrom, at any rate at present. Even advocates of a return to the gold standard do not believe that Britain should go back to the parity upon which sterling stood in September last, but pin her faith to the adoption of a different parity.

NEW YORK FACING BANKRUPTCY.

Strike Threat by Taxpayers.

New York City is on the verge of bankruptcy. Taxpayers are threatening to follow the example of Chicago and strike.

Opponents of the city administration declare that the present position is due to waste and extravagance. The Mayor, Mr. "Jimmy" Walker, has been warned that drastic economy alone can save the city.

The highest Budget in the history of the City—£140,000,000—has been met only by borrowing to the limit of credit, and placing a burden on taxpayers which they now declare to be far too heavy. Bankers have informed city officials that they will advance no more money unless there is a pronounced saving in the cost of city government. The Mayor, Mr. "Jimmy" Walker, has also been told that his saving of £800,000 is a mere drop in the ocean, and is by no means satisfactory.

Danger of Collapse.

City taxes are levied on the assessed value of real property, and as the new assessed values are expected to decline 10 per cent., in view of the business depression, the city's revenue will decrease by that amount, thereby increasing the danger of economic collapse.

Mr. Walliker has promised to effect greater savings if he is shown the way. That way, he has been informed in plain terms, is to dismiss thousands of employees appointed by political favour, who do nothing except draw their salary every fortnight.

The financial worries of the city are increased by the demands of the one million unemployed that funds be found to provide them with work, food and shelter. The cost of caring for New York's unemployed during the last six months is more than £5,000,00.

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Local Market Lifeless.

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged at 1s. 3¼d. yesterday and the total market still had a lifeless aspect.

Silver was down 1/16th in London, both spot and forward. China bought and sold, and on a quiet market there was small business. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, with buyers at the quotation or slightly over.

In New York, silver had declined ⅛th, on an easy market.

The cross-rate showed a further decline to 3.60½.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.
London, Yesterday.

Closing silver prices in London to-day were:

	June 20	June 21
Spot	16-15/16	17
Forward	17	17-1/16

The London on New York cross rate was quoted £1—G$3.60½.

CANTON EXCHANGE.

Canton Central Bank notes were quoted at the Chinese Exchange here last evening at 54 per cent. while Hong Kong dollar notes in exchange for Kwangtung silver were at a premium of $426 for each $1,000.

JAPANESE CEMENT.

Shippers Hit By Increased D.E.I.

Japanese cement manufacturers may establish an export guild in order to promote their common interests, particularly in the Dutch Indies, says the Japan Chronicle of May 18.

In Java, forty per cent. is supplied by a local cement company and forty per cent. is Japanese. Anxious to protect the domestic industry, the Javanese Government has now raised its import duty, and Japanese shippers are being hit.

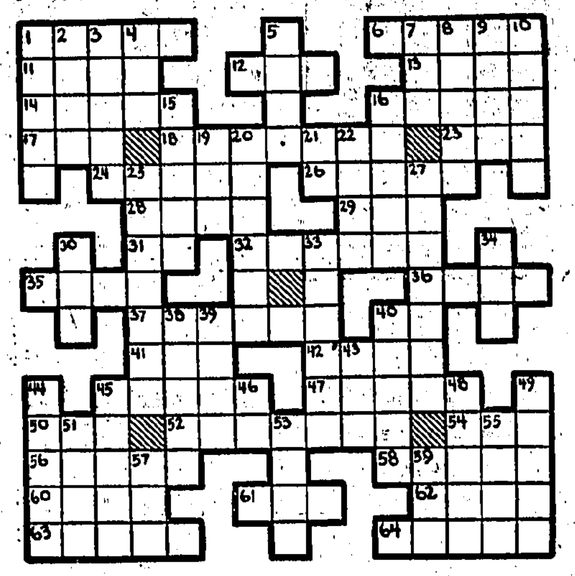
The best thing for Japanese traders to do is to arrange with the Javanese Government to abandon the higher duty by setting a restriction to the import from Japan, or to enter into an agreement with the Javanese Government for a preferential tariff. For that purpose, the tablishment of an export guild is ghly desirable.

A few days ago the representatives of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (agent of the Onoda Cement Company) and the Asano Cement Company visited the Department of Commerce and Industry and discussed the matter with Mr. Terao, chief of the Trade Bureau. The Department of Commerce and Industry is ready to do everything in its power to assist these mills to establish an export guild. It is communicating with the Javanese Government.

The establishment of an export guild has often been planned, but each time shelved. It is significant therefore that large mills are enthusiastic over the scheme, even if only for the South Seas markets.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

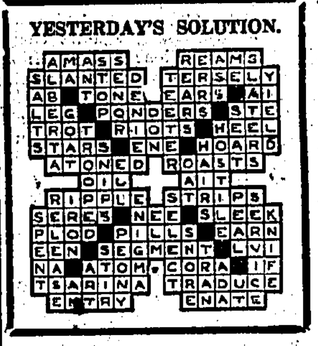


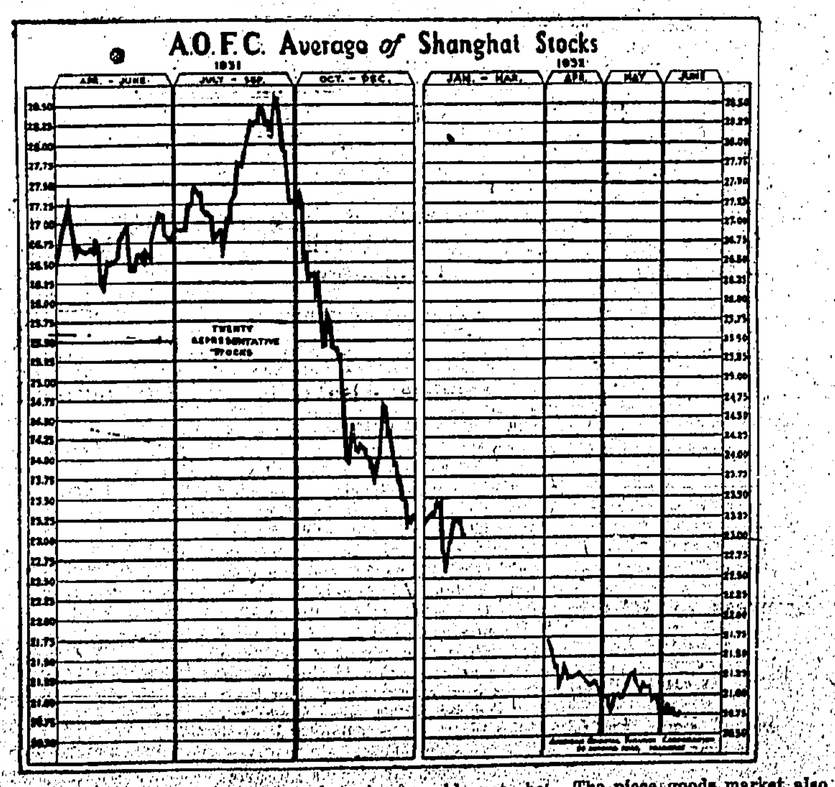
HORIZONTAL
1-Wrathful
6-Fathers
11-Combining form. Bristle
12-Old woman
13-A fence of stone
14-Tardier
16-Pester
17-A constellation
18-Obliterating
23-Elongated fish
24-Ascends
26-Wild
28-Snares
29-Combining form. Air
31-Right (abbr.)
32-A church festival
35-A game played on horseback
36-Affirm
37-Indifference
40-A measure of weight (abbr.)
41-Daughter of the American Revolution (abbr.)
42-Imaginary (abbr.)
45-A flower
47-The nostrils
50-Tavern
52-A bird
54-Chinese plant
55-Famous Hindu
58-Produce
60-Lyric poem
61-Corroded
62-A term in pinochle
63-Staggers
64-Liquid in fine particles

VERTICAL
1-The Mohammedan religion
2-The end
3-Oil of rose petals
4-Blind
5-Crowd
7-Beard, as of wheat
8-Body of persons composing a jury
9-A drug plant
10-Craftily
15-To set again
16-Approve
19-Soak, as flax
20-Concur
21-Although
22-Trim
25-Raids
27-Adjust
30-Jump
33-Starting suddenly to one side
34-Beseech
38-An Italian prima donna
39-Any open space
40-To linger
43-Girl's name
44-A jungle animal
48-Feminine name
46-Royal Navy (abbr.)
48-To guide one's course
49-A receptacle for tea
51-Back of the neck
53-Performs
55-Girl's name
57-Doctor of Civil Law (abbr.)
59-Mischievous child

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.





Shanghai, June 14.

Price movements on the Shanghai Stock Exchange were irregular during the past week with trading volume severely restricted. On Monday the Market continued to indicate the presence of liquidation, carrying the A.O.F.C. average to this year's low, 20.70. Shanghai Lands were sold at 25; China Realty changed hands at 11; Trams were done at 29.70; Ewo's were under pressure due to the fall in yarn, shares having buyers at 13.75.

It is fair to say that the situation market-wise would not be fundamentally improved by a sharp technical rally even though such a development might relieve sentiment temporarily. From a fundamental view-point it would be more encouraging to see that the deflation of securities has been completed. Even though the general list, after the completion of liquidation, should drag dully along an indefinite course, the evidence that stability had finally been reached would provide a constructive base upon which to build an accumulation programme.

The piece goods market also reports a quiet week. Dealers, however, appear rather optimistic regarding future prospects of the market, and it is considered that with the fall in the Yangtsze River during the past few days, and the consequent removal of flood apprehensions, there is now a brighter prospect for the Autumn season.

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June 14, 1932—20.75

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OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"PERFECT ALIBI."

A. A. Milne's successful mystery play, "The Perfect Alibi," which achieved a two-year Broadway stage engagement at the Charles Hopkins theatre, has been made into a talkie by Radio Pictures. It opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The Milne play, the kind of plot which exposes the murderer before the audience but not to the participants, scored a tremendous success in its stage performance, becoming overnight the outstanding mystery hit of the Broadway stage several seasons ago. The film version made in England near the scene of its London stage triumph is said to be even more effective than the stage version.

Basil Dean, noted British stage and screen director, produced "The Perfect Alibi" for Associated Radio Pictures with a cast including such brilliant performers as Warwick Ward, star with Emil Jennings of "Variety," Robert Loraine, C. Aubrey Smith, who scored with Marion Davies in "the Bachelor Father," and others.

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO".

With a single exception, all the leading members of the cast of "She Couldn't Say No," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Friday have had extended experience on the stage.

Winnie Lightner one of the stars of the screen drama, has for a long time been recognised as one of the few funny feminine artists appearing before the public. She has been in vaudeville for many years, appeared opposite W. C. Fields in "The Scandal," and was also seen in "Gay Paree."

Chester Morris, sharing starring honours, is the son of a theatrical family and went on the stage when he was fifteen years old.

Johnny Arthur's stage experience belies his appearance of youth, since he has spent more than twenty-five years before the footlights, supporting various well known stars, as well as appearing as a star in his own right. He is also known as a stage producer and director.

Tully Marshall is one of the true theatrical veterans of the present generation, having made his first professional appearance in 1883. He has spent many years in stock companies, as player, star or director, and has also appeared in support of many well known actors. He has been in motion pictures for the past ten years.

The only important member of the cast of "She Couldn't Say No" who has never been on the stage is Sally Eilers, who left high school to become a screen flapper—and has been one ever since. Her first outstanding success was achieved in "The Goodbye Kiss."

And so, in addition to an unusually interesting story, "She Couldn't Say No" presents an aggregation of seasoned troupers.

"24 HOURS."

After more than the usual number of screen tests given a host of actress from stage and photoplays, Paramount chose Lucille La Verne for the part of "Mrs. Dacklehorst" in the dialogue filmization of Louis Bromfield's "24 Hours", to be headlined at the King's Theatre to-day. Miss La Verne, internationally known player of difficult character roles, creates the part of the crooked hotel proprietor who figures so prominently in the story which comes to the screen with Clive Brook, Kay Francis, Miriam Hopkins and Regis Toomey featured.

Her recent pictures include "The Great Meadow," "The Doorway to Hell" and "An American Tragedy". She plays the mother of the fate-tossed Clyde Griffiths in Paramount's ambitious filmization of the Theodore Dreiser novel.

"24 Hours" reveals how a big city's social set is awakened to the proper relations of husbands, wives and lovers, when one of their number is mysteriously murdered, and the guilt wrongly attached to a popular member of the set.

"THE MAGNIFICENT LIE."

Ruth Chatterton needed no teacher for the few words of French she was required to speak for her role in "The Magnificent Lie", next Sunday's attraction at the King's Theatre. In fact, had the entire dialogue been in French, the star would have been perfectly at ease. She speaks, reads and writes the language fluently.

"The Magnificent Lie", based on Leonard Merrick's popular novel, "Laurels and the Lady", introduces Miss Chatterton as the American born daughter of French parents, a cafe entertainer in New Orleans. There, masquerading as a famous French actress, she wins the love of a sincere young lumberman. The role is said to be one of Miss Chatterton's strongest dramatic parts since she deserted the stage for the screen.

Ralph Bellamy plays opposite the star. He is the young New York stage star recently signed by Paramount as a new male screen "find".

Stuart Erwin, also included in the featured cast, has his first opportunity to mix dramatic acting with his well-known laugh-making antics. Other character parts in the story were carefully filled by Berthold Viertel, the director.

"FRANKENSTEIN."

Packed to the brim with thrills, and called by experts the most original film ever to reach the screen Universal's eerie "Frankenstein" will make its debut at the Central Theatre on Saturday with Colin Clive, Mae Clark, John Boles and Boris Karloff in the featured roles.

The extraordinary story of a young scientist who brought a human monster to life through weird electrical mechanisms and surgery is based upon the fantastic eighteenth century narrative of the same name written by Mary Shelley, wife of the poet.

Karloff, in his characterization of the man monster, is reported to wear makeup weighing 48 pounds in itself. Colin Clive, of "Journey's End" fame, was brought expressly from London to enact the scientist, and Dwight Frye, of "Dracula" plays the important Dwarf of the picture. Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr complete the cast.

James Whale, the famous Englishman, directed "Frankenstein," and John Balderston, Carrett Fort and Francis Faragoh prepared the screen adaptation. Arthur Edeson, the well known cinematographer of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Waterloo Bridge," photographed the picture and Danny Hall, the equally distinguished artist, designed the unusual settings of the film.

THE PROMISE OF OTTAWA.

Sir B. Blackett and A Sterling Area.

FINANCE AS A SERVANT.

If finance was to do its job properly it would have to be kept in its place as the servant of trade and industry, stated Sir Basil Blackett, speaking at the annual luncheon of the International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Trade.

In the decade since the war, he continued, we had spent a great deal of time in trying to help the reconstruction of Europe and of the countries devastated by the war, and had tried to graft on to the theory of external investment and external lending all the reparations and war debts and inter-Ally debt obligations. We had not realised that a loan made to a country of competitive trade was probably a loan made that neither the borrowers nor the lenders could afford.

Fresh Start Advocated.

In the nineteenth century British money, on the whole, was invested in new countries that could afford to pay because they could send goods which did not compete with British home products. But to graft on that system the immense war debts and reparation debts was probably a completely wrong use of the analogy of external debts and lending.

For his part he could only hope that before long, in some form or other, both the creditors and debtors would manage to forget all about that. The sooner they were got rid of the better chance there would be of starting again.

Greater Trade.

If at Ottawa we could start again with some plan for the development of an area no longer a little economic unit like Great Britain, but a large economic unit within which there would be wide opportunities of exchange of goods and services, and within which we could for the time being forget the gold standard and have a sterling standard which kept all goods and services within that area free from the troubles that arose from fluctuations of foreign exchanges, there seemed some hope that we could get the machine started and see a beginning in an increase in exchanges of goods.

If Canada and this country, India and Australia increased the amount of goods and services they were exchanging with each other then it did not matter so much if, as was only too probable, Central Europe fell into worse distress and America found that, bad as was her present condition, there was worse to follow. If we could only reverse the trend of depression we should not only help ourselves and the British Empire, but also the rest of the world.

He was not suggesting that we had not a full responsibility towards those countries not within the Empire or the sterling area, but it was wise of us to take a sober estimate of the distance to which our resources would allow us to go and to begin by using them at home, in the Empire and in the sterling area. He was not suggesting that it did not matter to us if Austria and Hungary and Yugo-Slavia fell into a worse collapse, or if things went worse in America; a contraction of trade all over the world must be a loss to our people.

This country could not be so prosperous in a world the rest of which was in distress. But we should be most likely to make a success of an effort to help the world to return to prosperity if we confined our attention to the parts we were most able to reach.

RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

6-6.32 p.m.—Operatic.

Band—
Mefistofele—Prologue
(Boito, arr. Creatore),
Selections from Mefistofele
(Boito, arr. Creatore),
Creatore's Band (35971).

Song—
Trovatore—Fierce Flames are Soaring! (Verdi),
Samson and Delilah—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens),
Louise Homer (Contralto) (1422).

Chorus—
Lohengrin—The Bridal Chorus (Wagner),
Chorus and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Orchestral—
Lohengrin—Prelude Act III. (Wagner),
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates (9005).

Song—
Rigoletto—'Mid the Fair Throng (Verdi),
Don Pasquale—Fond Dream of Love (Donizetti),
Tito Schipa (Tenor) (1282).

6.32-7.17 p.m.—Orchestral.

Metropolis (Ferdie Grofe),
Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra (35933-4).
A Night in Budapest (Schaffer-Paepke),
A Night in Vienna (Schaffer-Paepke),
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. (35886).
In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey),
Romance (Tschaikowsky),
Victor Concert Orchestra (35808).
Game of Kisses (Rizzi),
Girls from Baden (Komzak),
Victoria Orchestra (V-50037).

7.17-8 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
A Musical Switch,
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B2855).

Humorous Song—
Oh, You Have No Idea,
How About Me?
Gracie Fields (B2795).

Piano Solo—
Little Tommy Tucker—Medley,
Ever Green—Medley,
Raie Da Costa (B3689).

Orchestral—
All Thro' the Night I Think of You,
For You Alone,
De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra (B2757).

Song—
The Song of the Kettle,
Cheery Souls,
Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone (B3521).

Band—
Policeman's Holiday,
Wee MacGregor Patrol,
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B2924).

Song—
Dear Love, My Love,
Lilian Davies (Soprano) (B3192).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "24 Hours."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Perfect Alibi."
To-day — Central Theatre; "Humanity."
To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Anybody's War."
To-day — Star Theatre "Sins of the Children."
To-day — World Theatre; "Humanity."

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Terukuni Maru).

Friday—Inward from London (Sarpedon); Outward for Europe via Suez (Terukuni Maru), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

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June 29—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, at noon.

Meeting.

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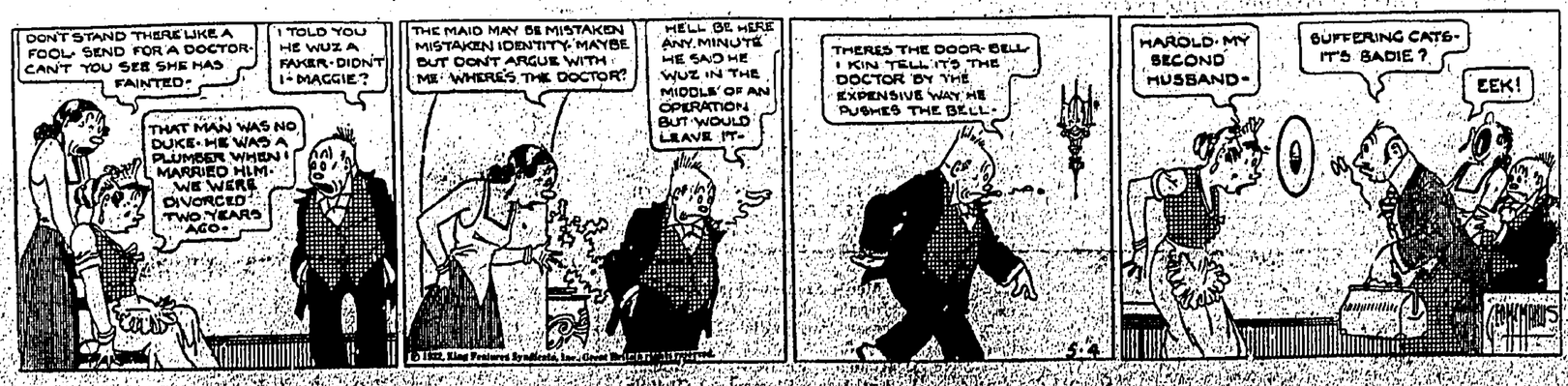

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SUTCLIFFE'S EFFORT IN TEST TRIAL

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HOBBS AND SANDHAM 264

London, Yesterday.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who figured in the world's record partnership at Leyton on Thursday, was again in the limelight in the Test Trial at Manchester. He missed the distinction of scoring a century in both innings by only four runs when he was dismissed in the first innings for 96. In the second innings he was undefeated with 110 to his credit. Maurice Tate claimed 7 North wickets for 99 runs and Harold Larwood, the fast bowler hit up 67 for the North.

In the County Championship Kent registered their sixth victory of the season to hold a comfortable lead on the championship table. Somerset checked Surrey at Taunton where Hobbs and Sandham indulged in a first wicket partnership which realised 264 runs. Hobbs's contribution of 123 was his third successive century. Notts, Warwick and Leicester had all to rest content with first innings points.

Worcester collapsed sensationally against the All-India XI. At tea on Saturday they were 173 for one wicket. Their remaining nine batsmen were dismissed for 121 runs! The Nawab of Pataudi took toll of the Indian attack to the extent of 83 runs, but his effort did not save Worcester from defeat by three wickets. Oxford beat Essex, but Cambridge were held to a draw.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

County Championship.

Notts took first innings points from Gloucestershire at Bristol.

Notts: 387 (Staples, A. 121); 183 for 1 dec.

Gloucester: 257 (C. C. Dacre 109, Staples, A. 5 for 95, Staples, S. 5 for 68); 161 for 2.

Kent beat Hampshire by 90 runs at Portsmouth.

Kent: 331 (I. Akers Douglas 123); 176 for 9 dec.

Hants: 162 (Freeman 5 for 69); 255.

Surrey took first innings points from Somersetshire at Taunton.

Somerset: 205 and 360 for 8 (R. A. Ingle 102).

Surrey: 439 for 7 dec. (Hobbs 123, Sandham 215).

Warwickshire took first innings points from Glamorganshire at Edgbaston.

Warwick: 463 for 5 dec. (Croom 115, Santall 127 not out).

Glamorgan: 194 (Paine 7 for 65); 366 for 5 (M. J. Turnbull 95).

Leicester took first innings points from Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

Leicester: 250 and 245 for 8 dec. (Armstrong 113).

Derby: 238 (Geary 6 for 40); 225 for 7.

Friendly Matches.

The All-India touring eleven beat Worcestershire by 3 wickets at Worcester.

Worcester: 294 (Nawab of Pataudi 83); 210 (Amar Singh 7 for 78).

All-India: 297 (Nazir Ali 56, Lall Singh 52); 209 for 7 (C. K. Naidu 61, Nazir Ali 56, Lall Singh 10).

The North drew with the South in the Test Trial at Manchester.

South: 447 for 8 dec. (K. S. Duleepsinhji 128, Hammond 130, Woolley 50, O'Connor 51 not out, Voce 5 for 108); 25 for no wicket.

North: 242 (Sutcliffe 96, Tate 4 for 56); 307 (Sutcliffe 110 not out, Larwood 67, Tate 3 for 43).

Cambridge University drew with Sussex at Hove.

Sussex: 316 and 265 for 6 dec.

Cambridge: 305 and 182 for 4 (D. R. Wilcox 112).

Oxford University beat Essex by two wickets at Leyton.

Essex: 344 and 241 for 4 dec.

Oxford: 317 and 269 for 8.

EARLIER RESULT.

County Championship.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 10 wickets at Lord's.

Middlesex: 152 (Bowes 4 for 59, Verity 4 for 15); 134 (Bowes 7 for 64).

Yorkshire: 254 (Barber 102, Durston 6 for 73); 34 for no wicket.

To-day's Matches.

Army v. South Americans.

M.C.C. v. Oxford U. at Lord's.

Surrey v. Cambridge U. at the Oval.

County Championship.

Essex v. Warwickshire at Chelmsford.

Yorkshire v. Sussex at Leeds.

Hampshire v. Lancashire at Portsmouth.

Glamorgan v. Gloucester at Swansea.

Derby v. Middlesex at Derby.

Notts v. Leicester at Trent Bridge.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Poss. Pts.	Pts.
Kent (3)	12	6	1	0	3	2	180	107
Yorkshire (1)	11	5	2	0	1	3	165	90
Lancashire (6)	11	4	1	3	1	2	165	86
Surrey (8)	12	3	0	6	1	2	180	86
Middlesex (11)	11	4	1	3	3	0	165	84
Notts (5)	10	4	1	3	1	1	150	82
Sussex (4)	8	4	0	1	1	2	120	76
Hampshire (12)	11	4	4	1	1	1	165	72
Leicestershire (16)	11	3	4	3	0	1	165	64
Warwickshire (9)	11	1	1	4	3	2	165	52
Somerset (12)	10	2	2	0	4	2	150	50
Derbyshire (7)	12	2	6	1	4	1	180	48
Northants (17)	10	1	4	2	2	1	150	35
Glamorganshire (15)	11	1	5	1	3	1	165	33
Gloucester (2)	9	1	4	1	1	2	135	31
Essex (10)	8	1	4	2	1	0	120	28
Worcestershire (14)	12	0	6	0	2	4	180	22

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

PHILLIES FAIL TO STOP CHICAGO.

Chuck Klein's 18th Unavailing.

YANKEES GO AHEAD.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League.

New York	1	St. Louis	5
Brooklyn	9	Pittsburgh	2
Philadelphia	3	Chicago	12

Chuck Klein hit a home run.

Boston	3	Cincinnati	9

American League.

Cleveland	3	Washington	8
St. Louis	8	New York	11

Lou Gehrig hit a home run.

Detroit	3	Boston	2
Chicago	3	Philadelphia	1

—Reuter's American Service.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	Percentage
Chicago	59	34	25	.576
Boston	59	32	27	.542
Pittsburgh	53	26	27	.490
New York	54	27	27	.500
Philadelphia	64	31	33	.484
St. Louis	56	27	29	.482
Brooklyn	60	29	31	.483
Cincinnati	65	29	36	.446

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	Percentage
New York	58	41	17	.706
Philadelphia	61	35	26	.573
Washington	61	35	26	.573
Detroit	56	31	25	.553
Cleveland	60	31	29	.516
St. Louis	57	28	29	.491
Chicago	57	21	36	.368
Boston	57	11	46	.194

Home Run Leaders.

The leaders in the 1932 home run parade are as follows:—

National League.

Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies) 18
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals) 12
Melvin Ott (New York Giants) 12

American League.

Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.) 26
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) 21
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees) 15
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.) 14
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.) 12

COCHET OUT.

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when Hughes and Kingsley lost the vital doubles match in the Challenge Round in Paris there was much criticism at the omission of Collins and Gregory. This year the cry has been the same, but neither has played in the ties against Roumania or Poland.

As a singles player Collins is spasmodic and is never consistent, but in the doubles game he always gives of his best.

Second Round Winners.

Other second round winners included Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.), Jean Borotra (France), Fred Perry (Britain), and Jack Crawford (Australia).

In the Women's Singles Miss Kathleen Stammers, the brilliant young "find" of the year, who was passed over by the Wightman Cup Selection Committee, defeated Mrs. Harper, the American international player, after losing the first set at 6-1.

One of British Hopes.

In spite of the fact of her omission from the British Wightman Cup team, Miss Stammers is considered as one of the British hopes together with Miss Betty Nuthall, Miss Margaret Scriven and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall. Other British possible include Mrs. King and Miss Dorothy Round. Mrs. Harper was formerly No. 2 in the United States and is one of the best lady players in the world.

WIMBLEDON RESULTS.

Men's Singles—Second Round.

Ian Collins (Britain) beat Henri Cochet (France) 6-2, 8-6, 0-6, 6-3.

R. Miki (Japan) beat Hill (Britain) 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat C. Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Singles—First Round.

Frank Shields (U.S.A.) beat Pierre Grandguillot (Egypt) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Singles—First Round.

Kathleen Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. L. Harper (U.S.A.) 1-6, 6-0, 7-5.—Reuter.

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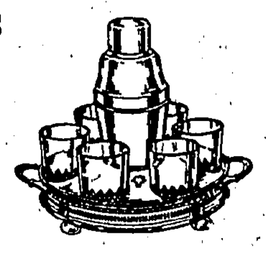

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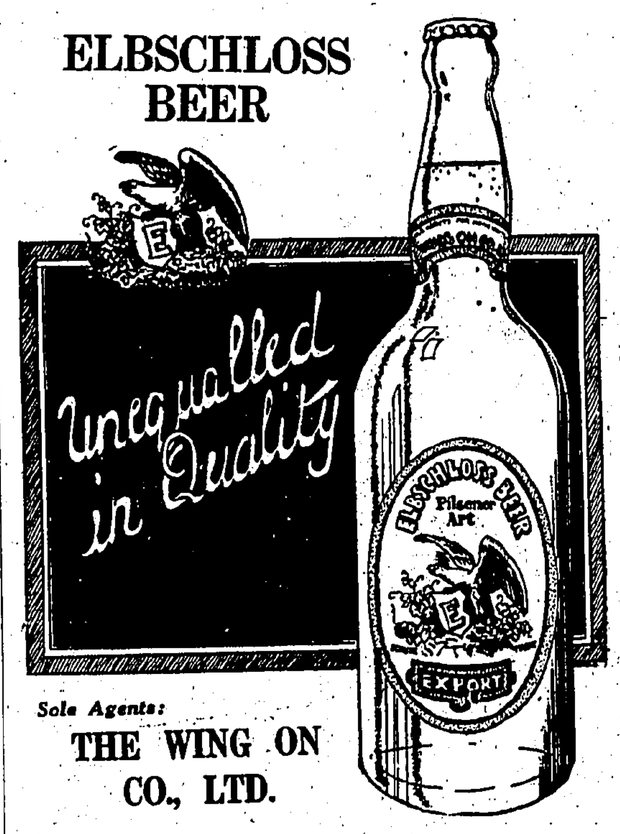

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Swimming Season Prospects

Three Carnivals Planned For June And July

Gala At Y.M.C.A. Bath On July 6

Gala season will commence in earnest at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming bath next month, when two swimming night fetes will be held, one for members and the other for service-men. A swimming carnival will be held by the South China Athletic Association on June 28.

Excellent programmes have been drawn up, and the Water Polo match at the members' fete, Great Britain versus the Dominions should provide some excellent play.

Great enthusiasm is being shown by swimmers, who hailed with delight the re-opening of the pool, which has been closed for some time owing to the water restrictions, and it is anticipated that a long programme of galas will be organized by the Y.M.C.A. throughout the season.

Under the expert coaching of Mr. E. Railton, a vast improvement has been made in the standard of performances put up by Y.M.C.A. swimmers since the opening of the bath, and it is expected that an improvement in times will been seen at the forthcoming gala.

The gala meetings for July, will take place on July 6 and July 20, the latter being for servicemen.

The first of the two should prove exceptionally interesting, and strong teams are expected to represent Great Britain and the Dominions, who will contest a water polo match. Hong Kong born players together with representatives from Australia, New Zealand and Canada will form a formidable Colonial team.

A Hong team race will also produce some excellent gwimming, and many entries are expected for the 50 yards ladies nomination race. Other events will be the 50 yards handicap race for members, and a 100 yards medley race. Dancing will follow the swimming.

The re-opening of the bath was hailed with great enthusiasm by members, who have already commenced training for the forthcoming competitions.

S.C.A.A. NIGHT FETE.

An ambitious programme has been drawn up for the opening swimming gala held by the South China Athletic Association at North Point commencing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday next. Fourteen events will appear on the card, two of which will be open to the Colony.

The European Y.M.C.A. and the V.R.C., have been invited to take part in the 200 metres free style for men and the 200 metres relay race for ladies. In the latter event, teams of four must be entered.

A water polo match will end the evening's sport, and it is anticipated that the South Wales Borderers will play the S.C.A.A. The Borderers have been approached but no reply has yet been received.

BASTO BEATS LYAL IN CLOSE CONTEST.

K.C.C. Player Establishes Early Advantage.

BOWLS OPEN RESULTS.

Four matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were decided yesterday with the following results:

Dr. R. A. Castro beat E. W. Simmons 21-14.

J. J. Basto beat J. C. Lyal 22-20.

A. S. Gomes beat A. C. Burford 21-10.

W. Ward beat G. N. Mitchell 21—18.

J. C. Lyal, the Kowloon Cricket Club skipper, made a gallant fight against his Recreio opponent and was on level terms before the playing of the last head. Basto, however, rose to the occasion at the last head and scored two to give him probably one of the most thrilling and closely contested ties in the Championship to date. Lyal gained an early lead, but Basto's tenacity stood him in good stead, and he eventually secured a lead of 20-17. It was then Lyal's turn to stage recovery, and so well did he play, that onlookers were confident that he would bring off an eleventh hour victory. Basto, however, was the steadier player of the two on the all-important last head and qualified to meet W. McLeod in the First Round Proper.

Gomes will meet either R. Duncan or J. G. Meyer in the First Round and Ward will play W. H. B. Muskett.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

Teams for Saturday's Matches.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:—

First Team v. K.C.C. (home):—
R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichol, and A. M. Holland (Skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. S. Beat, H. Nish, and W. Russell (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, J. G. Meyer, and E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

Second Team v. H.K. Electric R.C. (away):—
G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

W. Venables, V. Labrum, V. Petherick, and F. L. Rapley (Skip).

S. Ashworth, F. V. Whitta, T. Gooding, and H. H. Rose (Skip).

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TO-DAY.

HOCKEY—Wanderers v. H.M.S. Cornwall on the Marina Ground at 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

SWIMMING—Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association meeting at V.R.C. at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE—
"A" Division.
South China v. Kowloon C.C.
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.
"B" Division.
South China v. Craigengower.
Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
University v. Indian R.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
"C" Division.
South China v. Filipino Club.
Craigengower v. Indian R.C.
Hong Kong C.C. v. Recreio.
Kowloon Indians v. Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Graduates' A.
Police R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
University v. Y.M.C.A.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE—
First Division.
Craigengower v. Kowloon Docks.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio v. Police R.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Second Division.
Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Civil Service v. Recreio.
H.K. Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C.

RECREIO BOWLS TEAMS.

For Saturday's League Encounters.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

1st team v. Police (home):—
F. Xavier, R. R. Robarts, C. E. Marques, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, A. S. Gomes, and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

2nd team v. Civil Service (away):—
L. F. Xavier, F. Prata, J. J. Basto, and C. H. Basto (Skip).

M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, J. G. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

A. A. Xavier, F. X. Soares, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

"A" COMPANY S.W.B. BEAT 40TH R.E.

First Win in H.K. Area Tennis League.

SMITH AND WHELTON RESPONSIBLE.

At Sookunpoo "A" Co., South Wales Borderers, beat the 40th Co., Royal Engineers by 5 sets to 4 to register their first win in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

For their victory the Borderers' team were indebted to C.S.M. Smith and Pte. Whelton who won all their sets. Capt. Wales and Lt. Hone won one of their three sets, but were only defeated after very close matches. In all they played 44 games of which they won 25.

Scores:—

Capt. Wales and Lt. Hone (S.W.B.):—
lost to Maj. Mousley and Lt. Waring 5- 7
lost to L/Cpl. Fretwell and Spr. Leslie 6- 8
beat Cpl. Meehan and Spr. Mullins 10- 8

C.S.M. Smith and Pte. Whelton (S.W.B.):—
beat Fretwell and Leslie .. 6- 2
beat Meehan and Mullins .. 6- 3
beat Mousley and Waring . 6- 3

Sgt. Pallister and Cpl. Evans (S.W.B.):—
lost to Meehan and Mullins 3- 6
lost to Mousley and Waring 4- 6
beat Fretwell and Leslie .. 6- 4

League Table.

The following is the League Table to date:—

Hong Kong Area.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Royal Engineers	3	3	0	3
R.A.P.C.	4	3	1	3
R.A.O.C.	2	2	0	2
"D" Co. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2
"B" Co. S.W.B.	3	2	1	2
R.A.M.C.	2	1	1	1
"H.Q." Co. S.W.B.	3	1	2	1
R.A.S.C.	3	1	2	1
12th R.A.	3	1	2	1
"A" Co. S.W.B.	3	1	2	1
40th R.E.	2	0	2	0
"C" Co. S.W.B.	3	0	3	0

If England would send out to America a team of footballing-baseballers, they would do one of the greatest attractions America has known. They would serve two purposes in the same breath; they would create the pro-football atmosphere and yet convince America of their baseball ability.—Louis Page.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

After defeating the Ladies' Recreation Club in such a convincing manner on Monday afternoon the United Services' Recreation Club will enter into their struggle against the Chinese Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles League this afternoon with all confidence.

The holders, the Indian Recreation Club, are visiting the Recreio at King's Park, and should experience little difficulty in gaining their first two points of the season. Kowloon entertain the Ladies' Recreation Club, and unless something sensational occurs they should capture both points.

Undoubtedly the most interesting match in the "C" Division is that between the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders. The "Y" are a strong side this year and on Saturday they thoroughly trounced the K.C.C. third string. It should be an excellent game with little to choose between either teams.

Below is appended the full programme and probable teams for to-day's games in the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League:—

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Mixed Doubles League.

Ladies' R.C. (5½) v. Kowloon C.C. (3½) at the K.C.C.

Chinese R.C. (6) v. U.S.R.C. (3) at Causeway Bay.

Recreio (3) v. Indian R.C. (6) at King's Park.

"C" Division.

Craigengower C.C. (1) v. South China (8) at Happy Valley.

Indian R.C. (–) v. Filipino Club (–) at Sookunpoo.

K.I.T.C. (3) v. Hong Kong C.C. (6) at King's Park.

Army T.C. (1) v. Recreio (5) at Sookunpoo.

Graduates' A. (8) v. Radio S.C. (1) at Pokfulam.

Y.M.C.A. (2½) v. Chinese R.C. (6½) at King's Park.

University (–) v. Police R.C. (–) at Pokfulam.

The figures in brackets denote last year's result to the game.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Mixed Doubles League.

Indian Recreation Club:
S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw.
J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and Miss Joan Gecks.
H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn.

Ladies' Recreation Club:
Rev. H. N. Evans and Mrs. Lissaman.
T. O. Monaghan and Miss Thomas.
A. Clark and Mrs. James.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McTavish.
E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths.

Club de Recreio:
C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho.
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza.
F. J. Remedios and Miss H. Leice.

United Services' R.C.:
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.
Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lochner.
Mr. and Mrs. Grimble.

"C" Division.

Kowloon Indians T.C.:
Feroz Ali and H. S. Mohan Singh.
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan.
Ikbal Singh and S. R. Salleh.

Club de Recreio:
Dr. A. P. Guterres and J. A. Remedios.
L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha.
B. G. Gosano and J. Gonsalves.

Hong Kong Cricket Club:
A. C. Beck and A. Reid.
G. R. Horridge and G. S. Gamble.
W. M. Turner and C. F. Hyde.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
G. A. White and N. A. E. Macka.
R. B. Hambly and A. E. Collins.
R. S. Capell and A. N. Other.

Indian Recreation Club:
A. A. Rumjahn, Jr. and A. N. Other.
M. P. Madar and A. M. Rumjahn.
S. A. R. Bux and D. M. A. Bazack.

Filipino Club:
D. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro.
J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid.
T. A. Leonard and M. A. de Sousa.

South China Athletic Association:
Chan Kam-moon and Wong Kam-hai.
Ho Hin-kau and Wong Yuk-nam.
Liu Kwai-fun and Chan Chung-lam.

Y.M.C.A.:
S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon.
E. E. and R. F. Price.
J. [illegible] and J. M. Wilson.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

"B" Division.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT ARMY T.C.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—

J. W. Leonard and G. Lia (C.C.C.):—
beat Lecky and Cannon ... 6- 4
beat Morgan and Stocker .. 6- 4
beat Anderson and Barry .. 6- 3

E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.):—
beat Lecky and Cannon 6- 3
lost to Morgan and Stocker 3- 6
lost to Anderson and Barry 2- 6

R. Choa and W. J. Howard (C.C.C.):—
lost to Lecky and Cannon . 4- 6
beat Morgan and Stocker .. 6- 3
lost to Anderson and Barry 5- 7

SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELM UNIVERSITY.

At Pokfulam yesterday the South China Athletic Association beat the University by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—

K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.):—
beat L. A. da Silva and G. E. Yeoh 6- 4
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and Y. F. Chew 3- 6
beat T. K. Lien and H. M. Tay 6- 4

W. T. Lee and W. T. Kee (S.C.A.A.):—
beat da Silva and Yeoh 6- 4
beat Anderson and Chew .. 6- 3
beat Lien and Tay 6- 1

D. C. Luk and W. H. He (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to da Silva and Yeoh . 4- 6
beat Anderson and Chew .. 6- 3
beat Lien and Tay 6- 3

"C" Division.

RECREIO WIN ALL NINE AGAINST FILIPINO CLUB.

On the Recreio Courts the Club de Recreio beat the Filipino Club by 9 sets to nil.

B. Gosano and J. Gonsalves (Recreio):—
beat T. Leonard and D. Leonard 6- 2
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Sousa 6- 3
beat M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6- 2

Dr. Guterrez and J. J. Remedios (Recreio):—
beat T. Leonard and D. Leonard 6- 3
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Sousa 6- 4
beat M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6- 0

Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio):—
beat T. Leonard and D. Leonard 6- 2
beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Sousa 6- 4
beat M. J. Rull and S. A. Hamid 6- 3

"WANDERERS" TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Mamak Champions to Play Jats.

The "Wanderers" hockey eleven against H.M.S. Cornwall on the Marina ground at 5.30 p.m. to-day, will probably be comprised of the following:—

G. Duncan; L. A. R. Duncan, Capt. Smeaton; H. D. J. Lowe, E. G. S. Dale, A. A. R. Botelho; S. J. H. Fox, W. A. Nowers, R. H. D. Wade, R. W. Tyler and W. G. Johnson.

Friday's Game.

On the Marina ground, Kowloon, the Radio Sports Club, Champions of the Mamak Hocker Tournament, will meet the 3rd/9 Jat Regiment on Friday, June 24, bully-off at 5.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Radio S.C.:—

Surjin Singh; Parduman Singh, Surinder Singh; Hanib, G. Jack, Mohinder Singh; A. E. P. Guest, Gurbachan Singh; Awta Singh, Kalwant Singh and Harbuchan Singh.

Reserves: J. T. S. Gilchrist and Atta Singh.

CARDINAL POINTS OF GOLF.

Bobby Jones Outlines Six Principles.

FUNDAMENTALS OF SWING.

In "The American Golfer" Bobby Jones outlines what he believes to be six points which constitute the fundamental necessities of good golf. The principles he regards as essential will be found in the physical outfit of every golfer of class. Here are the great American's cardinal points in brief outline:

1. At the start of the backswing be certain not to lift the club with the right hand. Start it on its backward course by a push from the left side.

2. Be sure that hips and shoulders turn enough during the backswing. Do not try to hold the left heel on the ground.

3. Keep the left arm straight, and do not hug the right elbow in too tightly. Allow the right side to be perfectly relaxed as the club is swung back.

4. Be sure to cock the left wrist at the top of the swing, but hold the club firmly in the fingers of the left hand so that it will not turn in the hands.

5. Hit through with the left arm. Do not discharge the wrist cock too early in the downswing. Use every ounce of power which a generous hip turn has stored up.

6. Do not be afraid to hit the ball.

"Most golfers are too right-handed—not that golf is not a two-handed game. The right hand has its work to do, to be sure, but I think the only possibility of a 'grooved swing' lies in a dominant use of the left arm and side."

"Very few average golfers make efficient use of the power in their hips and back. The tendency is to stand more or less flat-footed and to swing the club largely with the arms and shoulders. This in large measure accounts for the fact that the expert is able to get yards and yards more length with apparently much less effort. And then there is another source of power, in the cock of the wrists, in either a backward or expended too soon by most players.

"The long hitters will be found to retain practically the full amount of the power of the wrist cock until their hands reach the level of their waists coming down, while the average golfer at that location will have let nearly all of it go. The man who wants length, as every one does, must learn to draw on these two sources, the hips and the wrists, and apply the power that he derives from them where it will do the most good, namely, at the moment of impact."

WIGHTMAN CUP RESULTS.

British Players Defeated But Recover Well.

GREAT DOUBLES TRIUMPH.

London, June 11.

The Americans again won the Wightman Cup from Britain to-day at Wimbledon, but not in such a decisive manner as they did in last year's encounter.

Yesterday they won all three matches and Mrs. Wills-Moody sealed the fate of the British side when she defeated Miss Dorothy Round in straight sets. The British players, however, were undaunted and so well did they recover that the Americans had to be content with the narrowest possible victory—4 matches to 3.

Full results of the concluding day were as follow:—

Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Dorothy Round (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Mrs. King (Britain) beat Mrs. L. Harper (U.S.A.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Britain) beat Mrs. Wills-Moody and Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.A.) 6-3, 1-6, 10-8.

America's victory was her sixth success, Britain having won on four occasions.

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 22, 1932.

The Ottawa Conference.

Next month commences the Imperial Conference and the attention of the whole of the British Empire will be focussed on a meeting which will decide the future course of the Empire unity. The early indications point to a successful Conference and the hope that the foundation will be laid for a working basis of close co-operation and combination among the various countries comprising the British Commonwealth of Nations is founded on good reasoning. Empire affairs are occasioning some concern but in all parts is evident a keen desire to make the Ottawa Conference a success. Even the fiery and radical President De Valera, in the midst of his stormy campaign to pass the Oath Bill, is evincing the utmost keenness to ensure the participation of the Irish Free State. In fact, the Ottawa meeting may provide the solution for the Irish dispute, and the mediation of the Dominions may effect what the negotiations between London and Dublin have failed to do. The British Government is concentrating on Ottawa, and although Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is more engrossed with international affairs, other leading members of the National Government, particularly Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. J. H. Thomas, are treating the issue as a major one. The delegation is still undecided as European matters may necessitate the presence in London of many of the Cabinet, including the Chancellor of the of the Exchequer. It is reassuring to note, however, that Mr. Chamberlain is very interested in the Conference and he will attend if possible. Most pleasing of all is the enthusiasm of Mr. Baldwin. The Conservative leader was under heavy fire from a big section of his own party only two years ago on charges of lack of interest in the promotion of Empire Free Trade. The more extreme Imperialists, led by Lord Beaverbrook moved a vote of non-confidence in the former Premier but this was heavily defeated. Since then Mr. Baldwin has become converted to the principle of Beaverbrook's Free Trade scheme, and his leadership and guidance at Ottawa may see the accomplishment of a plan whereby Empire preferences will be greatly enlarged. The ideal of Free Trade within the Empire is not practical in view of the intricate and wide-spread trade relations held by Britain and the Dominions with foreign countries, but a measure of Free Trade, with sufficient preferences granted and received mutually, is not only practical but also desirable. Commercial relations will lead to stronger unity and will form a closer bond within the Empire. The question of preferences is the chief item on the Ottawa agenda but many other important matters will also be discussed, and as Mr. Baldwin remarked, the Conference work may take three years to conclude. The establishment of an Empire currency, if decided upon, would help to solve the world's monetary problems, and many other decisions will possess an effect which will be marked outside the Empire.

News in Brief.

Two cases of cholera (both imported) and one case of small-pox were notified to the M.O.H. on Monday.

Mr. C. Champkin took his seat on the Sanitary Board at yesterday's meeting, vice Mr. F. C. Hall, who is absent from the Colony on furlough.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows the following:—Small pox 2 cases, 1 death; diphtheria 4 cases 1 death; enteric fever 7 cases, 1 death (1 imported); typhoid 1 case; cerebro-spinal fever 4 cases, 1 death; pulmonary tuberculosis 65 deaths.

KOWLOON ACCIDENT

Chinese Fractures Leg in Nathan Road.

Yesterday evening, Wong Foo (21), a male, living at 31, Saigon Street, was knocked down by a motor car, driven by Kwok Hing-kee, in Nathan Road opposite the Majestic Theatre, which is a very crowded area.

The man sustained a severe injury to his leg and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. His leg is believed to be fractured.

THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

Mr. M. K. Lo's Questions at Sanitary Board.

DR. BASTO ON CHOLERA.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. G. R. Sayer, President of the Board, replied to questions by Mr. M. K. Lo as follows:—

1.—At what times do the refuse lorries go round the city and residential districts for the collection of refuse?

Household refuse from the Peak is removed at night. Elsewhere the lorries go out daily between 5 and 5.30 a.m. completing their tour at about 9.30; and again at about 1.30 p.m. completing their tour at about 5 p.m.

2.—Is refuse removed at night and, if not, why not?

Except on the Peak, refuse is not removed at night. It is considered essential that there should be two collections in the town proper in the 24 hours and at least one must necessarily be by day. A night collection has been tried and abandoned, the lack of light militating greatly against efficient clearance.

3.—What precautions are being taken to minimise the nuisance caused by lorries, filled to capacity with refuse, going through busy thoroughfares?

The provision, so far as possible, of dust-boat stations on the sea front at convenient points so as to avoid long journeys through the streets; and the general instruction to delay as little as possible 'en route' to these stations.

4.—Have any instructions been issued not to station lorries outside eating houses, and if not, will the Head of the Sanitary Department consider the advisability of issuing the same?

There is a general instruction that lorries are to halt only just sufficiently long to assist householders to fulfil their obligations under the Scavenging By-laws. No discrimination against eating houses and similar establishments is made and it is not proposed to make any. There are two reasons for this: in the first place, owing to the great number and the frequent change of location of such establishments it would probably be quite impossible; and secondly, such establishments having 'ex hypothesi' more than the average amount of fresh food on the premises have in consequence more than the average of organic refuse and appear, if anything, to have a special claim on the lorries for assistance in removing such refuse as rapidly and frequently as possible.

Cholera Epidemic.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto said that before the meeting concluded he would like to ask questions relating to Cholera. He said that as he had not given notice of these questions he did not know if the Head of the Sanitary Department would be prepared to answer them; if not he would like to give notice of those questions for the next meeting.

Mr. Sayer said that it would be better to hold the questions over until the next meeting.

The question of which Dr. Basto gave notice were:—

(1) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly inform this Board whether any precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of Cholera from Canton into this Colony?

(2) If the answer is in the affirmative, will he please state for the information of the Board which are the steps that have so far been taken in this direction?

(3) If the answer is in the negative, will he consider the advisability of doing no immediately?

THE LARGEST HORSE.

Mr. Van Wickle owns a horse he believes to be the world's largest, says Reuter from Waterloo, New York.

It is "Silon B"—21 hands high.

"Silon B's" ears are more than 9 feet from the ground in his relaxed stance. Pure white and perfectly formed, the horse measures 7 feet 10 inches around the girth, and weighs 2,960 pounds.

"Silon B" was foaled in Lamay, France, on March 20, 1920, and the owner says the horse is "just getting his growth."

HON. MR. H. T. CREASY'S RETIREMENT

Leave Taking at the Sanitary Board.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

The opportunity was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board to bid farewell to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, who is retiring shortly.

At the conslusion of the business of the meeting, the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, said that he was sure the Board would not like to let the opportunity slip of saying a few words of farewell to Mr. Creasy, as that would be the last occasion on which he would be attending a meeting of their body.

There was one aspect of Mr. Creasy's connection with the Board that he would like particularly to refer to, and that was that Mr. Creasy had been connected with the Board for the last nine years, and during that time the number of times he had not attended its meetings could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

That was a record which Mr. Creasy could justly feel proud of, and in taking leave of Mr. Creasy he would like to place on record the Board's appreciation of Mr. Creasy's valuable services as a member. (Applause).

Mr. Creasy's Reply.

Replying, Mr. Creasy said: "I have to thank the President for his kind reference to my work whilst I have had the honour of being a member and a Vice-President of this Board, with which I have been associated since 1923.

"It has always been a great pleasure to co-operate with my colleagues in the work of the Board, and though perhaps we have not always seen eye to eye as to the best method of attaining a desired end—that end has always been the same in view,—for the advancement and betterment of the conditions under which the citizens of Hong Kong have to live.

"I wish the Board every success in all their endeavours to improve existing conditions." (Applause).

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said: "Being senior Chinese member of this Board, I wish to say a few words before the departure of Mr. Creasy.

"We regret very much to lose Mr. Creasy. He is a perfect gentleman and we have enjoyed very much working with him. His advice to this Board is of sterling quality, and his position on the Board is difficult to replace.

"I have worked with him for some years on this Board and we have had hot arguments, but we have all enjoyed them. I have no more to add other than to wish Mr. Creasy a bon voyage, and hope that he will live long to enjoy a well earned pension." (Applause).

AMERICAN ATTITUDE AT GENEVA.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Afterwards Sir John Simon returned with the Americans to Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

Secret Meeting.

Lausanne, Yesterday.

Curiosity has been aroused in the conference circles as to what is at the bottom of a secret meeting last night between M. Herriot and Mr. Hugh Gibson, at the little village hotel at Morches, a short distance from Lausanne.

It has now been satisfied as the French and American representatives discussed disarmament.

America's attitude in definitely linking disarmament with war debts is an official admission that she is prepared to consider monetary sacrifices if Europe disarms, and is a sequel to telephone conversations between Mr. Hugh Gibson and President Hoover.

The American plan for the reduction of effective armaments, which M. Herriot said was inacceptable, provides an elaborate system of calculations, based on area, population, frontiers, and colonial commitments, and lines of communication and entails a minimum reduction of 10 per cent.

M. Herriot is reported to have said that no French Government would ever be able to agree to such a denudation of strength. French people would never stand it.

Significant Visit.

The Americans, Mr. Hugh Gibson and Mr. Norman Davis, arrived from Geneva to-day.

The visit is believed to be very significant, following Mr. Hugh Gibson's secret conclave with M. Herriot yesterday.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. HARRY LAMB.

Great Loss to Union Church.

TWELVE YEARS IN COLONY.

Union Church, Hong Kong, suffers a great loss in the death of Mr. Harry J. Lamb, which took place at the War Memorial Hospital in the early hours of this morning, from septicaemia, following a long battle with paratyphoid fever.

Mr. Lamb, who was only 40 years of age and unmarried, came to Hong Kong in 1920 and soon afterwards succeeded the late Mr. A. MacKenzie in the control of the Hong Kong office of the large Glasgow firm of Arthur and Co. (Export) Ltd., Latterly, on the closing of the Hong Kong office of that firm, Mr. Lamb went into business here as an import merchant on his own account.

War Service.

He saw active service during the European War, was wounded on the the Somme in the great battle of 1916, and was awarded the military Medal for conspicuous gallantry. Later he was taken prisoner and spent a long period in one of the German Prisons of War Camps.

On arrival in the Colony, Mr. Lamb associated himself with Union Church, Hong Kong, the members of which mourn the loss of a faithful supporter and one who always took the duties of office seriously. Successive ministers of the Church (as more than one of them has declared) placed the greatest reliance on his unswerving loyalty.

Church Trustee.

A few years ago, during a period of office as Treasurer of the Church, Mr. Lamb gave constant supervision to an extensive renovation scheme. He was a Trustee of the Church and a member of the Committee at the time of his death. He also took an active share in the work of establishing the new Union Church in Kowloon which occupied the period between 1922 and 1924.

Mr. Lamb was a Glasgow Scot, shrewd, genial, humourous and kind-hearted. He "did good by stealth, and blushed to find it fame." He was a member of the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons and has held various offices therein.

The funeral passes the Monument this evening at 5 p.m. The Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of Union Church, Hong Kong, will officiate.

GRAVE RIOTS IN CHILE.

1,000 Marines Attack Communists.

20 KILLED, 50 INJURED.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

Events in Chile took a grave turn last night when rioting broke out in Santiago, Valparaiso and other towns. At Valparaiso 20 were killed and 50 injured when two Chilean warships arrived with 1,000 marines, who were ordered to shoot all looters on sight.

The troops raided the Communist headquarters at Santiago and were met by rifle fire.

A number of arrests were made in both cities, including several officers.

Strikes are reported throughout Chile, apparently a Communist movement, which sections of the troops are believed to be supporting, but the Government, by the exercise of martial law has succeeded in controlling the situation.

The military authorities have taken over the public utility companies.

The British Embassy at Santiago has instructed the British Consul to prepare concentration camps for British residents, in case the rioters become out of hand.—Reuter's American Service.

European Advice.

New York, Yesterday.

The new Chilean Government has invited four European economists —two Frenchmen, a German and an Italian—to visit Chile, to advise the ruling Junta on its economic programme.

The American Ambassador at Santiago has asked the Chilean Government for special protection for American lives and property at Pancagui, where the rich Guggenheim copper mines are situated.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

MARKET DULL.

New York, June 21.

Dow Jones averages:—

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes
30 Industrials	47.80	46.58	—1.22
20 Rails	16.43	16.10	— .33
20 Utilities	18.26	17.83	— .43

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Market dull. Business done: 500,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	39½	38⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	51¼	49½
American Can	37⅝	35¼
American Telegraph & Telephone	81⅝*	79⅞
American Tobacco "B"	52	50⅝
Auburn	61	56¼*
Borden Company	22⅝	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	38⅛	36⅝
Drug, Inc.	28½	27¾
Du Pont de Nemours	27⅝	27
Eastman Kodak	42¾	41⅝
General Electric	10½	10¼
General Foods	21⅞	20⅝
General Motors	8¾	8⅝
International Harvester	14*	14
International Tel. & Tel.	3⅝	3½
Liggett & Myers "B"	41⅝	40
Loew's Inc.	15⅝	15¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	20⅝	20¾
Pennsylvania Railway	8½	8½
Radio Corporation	3¾	3⅝
Sears Roebuck	10⅝	11⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	25⅝	24⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	7	6⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	17¼	17⅛
Union Pacific	38⅝	37¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	8⅛	8⅛
U.S. Steel	25½	24¾
Westinghouse E. & M.	21¾	21

* Denotes ex dividend.

—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

There were further indications of a better tone this morning, and in not a few instances rates were marked up.

Sales.

Hotels (Cum. Rights) $11.20.
Hong Kong Lands, $77¼.
Hong Kong Realties, $11.80/.90.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80.
Hong Kong Electrics, $73.
Telephones (P.P.), $22½.
Cements (Combined), $18.40.
Entertainments, $13½.

Buyers.

Canton Insurances, $1,200.
China Fire Insurances, $600.
Douglases, $26.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $140.
H.K. & W. Docks, $18½.
Providents (old), $4.90.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), $11.30.
Hotels (Rights), $.75.
Hong Kong Lands, $76¾.
Hong Kong Realties, $12.
Hong Kong Trams, $22½.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $33¼.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $32.
China Lights (old), $20.
Hong Kong Electrics, $72¾.
Cements (combined), $18.35.
Dairy Farms, $28¼.
Constructions (old), $5.10.
Constructions (new), $1.55.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2% Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B", $11.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), $12.30.
Hong Kong Electrics, $73¼.
Hong Kong Ropes, $13.80.
Watsons (old), $15.
Amusements, $21.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

The Latest Cabled Quotations.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai Shares:

	Tels.
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	13.70
Shanghai Lands	24.90
Shanghai Electrics	29.25

LAST WAR PRISONER

Thirteen Years in Penal Servitude.

Berlin,

The last German war prisoner, Paoli Schwartz, who, after serving 13 years of a life sentence in the French penal colony for alleged high treason, was recently pardoned by the President of the French Republic, has returned to his native town of Kehl, opposite Strasbourg, where he was given an ovation.

Schwartz, whose father was an Alsatian, served in the German Army during the War and was arrested in 1919 by the French on a charge of high treason.

The French authorities claimed that Schwartz was a French citizen, his father having become naturalised as a German.—Australian Press Association.

Friend Of Man At Home

Favourite Dog Breeds

IDEAL COMPANIONS

MASTIFF COMING AGAIN TO FAVOUR.

An old motto has it that "All is not gold that glitters," and the truth of this saying is equally applicable to dogs, whose outward appearance can be most deceptive to the uninitiated. Take, for example, the fierce and menacing mien of a bulldog. Truly, he is a paradox inasmuch as his virtues are the direct opposite to what would be naturally expected from a dog of his demeanour. Far from being a ferocious animal, he is one of the most patient and affectionate of creatures and a perfect companion.

On the other hand, we have the dainty little toys which to the eye are the very epitome of all the virtues. Alas, too often they are just the reverse!

The Alsatian.

Among the larger type of dogs, there is no breed enjoying greater popularity—particularly among women—than the Alsatian. It is perhaps unfortunate that the affix "wolf dog" has been coupled with the name Alsatian, because it is certainly the cause of no little misunderstanding. As far as birth and origin are concerned, the Alsatian has no relationship whatsoever with a wolf.

The Alsatian belongs to the Spitz family, who, unfortunately, are inclined to nervousness and timidity. Timidity is often the forerunner of snappiness, and, as far as Alsatians are concerned, a well-balanced and even temperament is of the utmost importance. Most dogs pay for being taken in hand in puppyhood days, and no dog more so than an Alsatian.

Entries at dog shows make it very certain that the Cocker comes an easy first in popular favour. If you want a jolly little pal and one whose ears are keen to the advent of strangers, a dog who never loses its temper and is safe with children, then a spaniel, especially the Cocker, is an excellent choice. There is no reason at all why the town-dweller should not develop the spaniel's sporting instincts, and so perpetuate the special points for which the breed is famous.

It is good to see that noble dog, the mastiff, again coming into favour. He is one of the oldest British breeds, and an ideal companion. Although big, the mastiff is unusually alert, and in appearance he is both handsome and imposing. He is a splendid house dog.

There are few dogs possessing such forcible characteristics as the Airedale. It is a mistake to imagine that he is a quarrelsome type of dog. He certainly is a "sticker" for his own side of an argument and an adept in safeguarding those things which he has good reason to think belong to his master. As a house dog he has no superior, but the Airedale is kind and docile with children.

To lovers of the smaller type of dog the Pekingese is perhaps the most popular of them all. As pets, or companions, they have few rivals. Intensely affectionate, docile and gentle, the Pekingese is, nevertheless, intolerant of insult from man or beast.

Terriers.

Hailing from Ireland, the Irish terriers have doubtless inherited the instinctive plunk and determination of their Irish masters, but they are, nevertheless, ideal companions, and as watch-dogs the "redcoat" has few equals.

It was Sir Walter Scott who immortalised the Dandie Dinmont, in his famous novel, *Guy Mannering*. The breed belongs to the countryside rather than the town, but like the Cocker Spaniel, he can adapt himself equally well to either.

The Fox Terrier breed, without doubt, is the most popular of any variety of dog. Its characteristics are too well known to need description. Even-tempered, lively, and affectionate, the fox terrier fits himself to almost every phase of life. When in doubt—choose a fox-terrier.

Food Question.

Whatever breed of dog may be decided upon, it is of vital importance that his welfare be given the same thought and care as you yourself would expect. Most doggy troubles are directly traceable to food and feeding.

Two regular feeds per diem—no more—are sufficient for any breed of dog. The diet must be digestible. By "digestible" is meant food that will compel the use of jaws and teeth, and which by its concentrated substance will accommodate itself to the canine organs of digestion.

It is in this direction that veterinary surgeons, dog breeders, and exhibitors have set the best of all examples to the novice, namely, the regular and consistent use of dog biscuit foods in one form or another. A dog biscuit to a dog is what bread and meat is to man.—Daily Telegraph.

STOKER SCALDED TO DEATH.

Tragedy in Stoke Hold of S. L. Sai Kung.

The bursting of a steam pipe in the stoke hold of the steam launch Sai Kung, while in Chinese waters, resulted in the death of Ah Shing, a stoker. An engineer was also in the stoke hold at the time of the accident, but he escaped uninjured.

The s.l. Sai Kung was at one time a ferry boat on the Hong Kong —Sai Kung run.

The accident occurred early yesterday morning whilst the launch was at Tai Chan, but a report was not made until the launch returned to Hong Kong.

FUNG MURDER TRIAL.

Witness Lau Cross-Examined.

HIS DETENTION.

Lau Mo-kwong, who was with the accused on the night of the murder of George Fung, in Village Road on March 24 last, was cross-examined in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, on resumption of the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau (20) who is charged with the instigation of the crime.

Lau, in reply to Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, who is defending the accused, stated that after being taken by the Police into custody he was detained overnight, the reason for this, he was given to understand, being that he omitted certain details from his statement. It was not until an application had been made by his solicitor that he was released, he stated.

Detained.

Mr. Brutton:—Will you tell us why you were detained then?—because I was accused of not having told the whole story. I had forgotten about meeting the girl Josephine outside the King's Theatre.

You omitted to say that and so they locked you up?—The questioning ceased at that point, as the Police Officer became angry, and so I was detained.

With the exception of that was there any other alteration in your statement? — What I stated at the time was correct.

Was there any charge then made against you? — No.

Where were you detained? — At first in the room next to the charge room.

That not a cell? — No.

Detained in a room next to the cells? — Yes, the first night.

Well, what happened the next morning, anything? — I was questioned again. After that all the four of us were detained in the same room. That is to say, Zimmern, Christie, myself and Willie.

That Willie is a German?—Yes.

Nothing to do with this case?—No.

Released on Application.

For how long were you kept in the same cell as Zimmern or Christie? — About one day.

Only one day? — Yes.

One day, one night? What do you mean? — I mean to say I stayed there for only the afternoon.

And were you then released?—Yes, I was released on Monday night.

The Police released you on any application made? — Yes, the application was made by a solicitor.

On the application made by the solicitor you were released? — Yes.

Did any of them, Zimmern or Christie, say whether they made statements themselves? — Yes.

They told you under what circumstances they came to make those statements? — Yes.

How?—They said they had been up in Canton and that when they (*Continued at foot of next Column*).

40 KOREAN GIRLS KIDNAPPED.

Bandits' Looting in Manchuria.

MANCHUKUO FLAG HOISTED.

Mukden, Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, 60 bandits suddenly raided Korean farmers in a village in the south of the Huanjen prefecture, near the Korean border, east of Mukden.

Looting and plundering the village, they brutally massacred 30 Koreans, who offered no resistance and carried off 40 girls and women. — Reuter.

No Chinese Flags.

Manchuli, Yesterday.

A new national flag was today hoisted on the flagstaff of the Custom House, subsequent to yesterday's order from the head office of the Manchurian Maritime Customs at Harbin.

With the disappearance of the Chinese national flag from the Manchuli Customs, no more Chinese flags are at present seen on official buildings throughout Manchuria. — Reuter.

U.S. Views on Customs.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Government has received a communication from the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, saying that if the Manchukuo Government carries out its reported plan for Customs autonomy and establishes its own service under a Japanese Inspector-General, it would destroy the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs and violate the spirit of the Nine-Power treaty, in the maintenance of which the United States Government is vitally interested. — Reuter.

Japanese Solution.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

It is learned on good authority that the Japanese Government has decided to exert its good offices for an amicable solution of the question of the Dairen customs, and propose calling a conference of the Powers' Ministers and China for the purpose of seeking a solution.

They suggest earmarking an amount necessary for the repayment of foreign loans, while the remainder will be divided between the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Manchukuo Government. —Reuter.

came down they were arrested and made those statements.

Did they say how they came to make those statements?—They told me very little about that.

Was Cheng's name brought into it?—Yes.

The Fourth Brother.

In what way?—Zimmern said the "fourth brother" had told the Police all about this matter and advised me not to be so foolish as to keep back anything.

The fourth brother is the accused?—Yes.

Do you know it was a fact that Cheng, the accused, has never been asked a single question by the Police?—I don't know.

Did Zimmern tell you that the fourth brother had told the Police everything? Now, you kept nothing back, did you?—I kept nothing back.

And you told all the facts as they occurred that night?—Yes.

Witness Re-Examined.

Re-examined by Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Public Prosecutor) the witness said that the remark—"I wonder what is up?"—made in the car when the crowd was seen outside the Yeung Wo Nursing Home on the night of the murder, was made by himself and Zimmern. They did not suspect the two Chinese who passed the car, although Zimmern saw them.

Mr. Lindsell—Is it possible, do you think, the accused Cheng might have made the same remark after the car started to Zimmern about the "Road of Death?—I did not hear that.

I didn't ask you whether you heard it? I asked you if it's possible that it was heard?—I personally did not hear it.

How many times previous to that night did accused give you presents of money?—About three times.

He ever give you as much as $10 before?—No.

What was the biggest sum ever previously given you?—Round about $5.

Did he give you as much as $5?—He did.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

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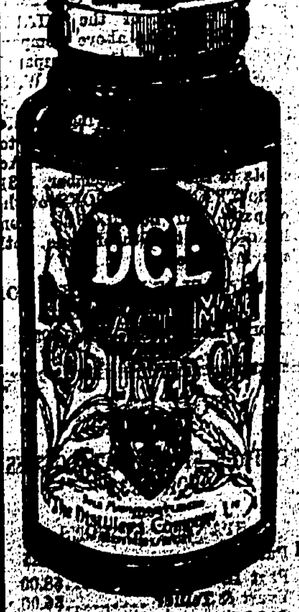

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New Minister Plans Departure.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The appointed Chinese Minister to London, Quo Tai-chi, who was responsible for the conclusion of the recent Sino-Japanese armistice agreement in Shanghai, returned to Nanking to-day from Shanghai where he will receive final instructions from the Government before leaving for London some time next week. He will visit Shanghai during the week-end.

Mr. Chiang Tso-ping, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, will remain here for a few days awaiting the return of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Lo Wen-kan and Wellington Koo, to consult them on Chinese policy in Japan before returning to his office.

THREAT TO WHITE HOUSE.

Washington Guards Increased.

Washington, Yesterday.

All roads to the city are guarded and the White House patrols have been reinforced in consequence of Secret Service information from New York that a car loaded with gunpowder in charge of two men is en route to Washington.—Reuter's American Service.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3¼
Bank, on demand	1/3¼
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	582½
Credits, 4 months' sight	282½
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	22⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight	23
On Bombay—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Calcutta—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Singapore—	
On demand	54⅞
On Manila—	
On demand	46
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76
On Yokohama—	
On demand	75½ nom.
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4
Silver (per oz.)	17
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29⅞% dis.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

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Japan ..... Atsuta Maru
Japan ..... Bokuyo Maru
Japan ..... Asama Maru

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

Straits ..... Alipore
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, May 26) ..... Katori Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 5) ..... Empress of Japan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 27) ..... President Polk

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

Amoy		Tsinan	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow		Tai Hing	4 p.m.
Shanghai		Duisburg	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 23.			
Swatow		Hydrangea	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 24.			
Japan and *Canada		Tantalus	10.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria, B.C., July 18.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		Terukuni Maru	
		(Due Marseilles, July 22.)	
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Registration ..June 24, 10 a.m.		Registration June 24, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters ..... 1 p.m.		Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.	

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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank ...$	...	xxx	...	1485	Dec.	Final $25 at 1/5=$41.74 making $40 for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
,, (Lon. Reg.)...£	...	xxx	...	95½			
Chartered Bank ...£	...	xxx	...	10½	Dec.	Fin. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., AsB. £	xxx	xxx	xxx	16½	Dec.	Final 5% less I/Tax making 13% for 1931	Mar —, 32
,, C. £	...	...	...	9⅜			
Bank of East Asia ...$	...	xxx	xxx	112	Dec.	$4 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. C. Fin. Corp.M$	...	xxx	xxx	25	Dec.	.....	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	xxx	...	6		.....	...
,, Pref. ...Tls.	...	xxx	...	4.60	...		
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	1200	...	...	...	Dec.	Fin. $32 bon. $5 for 1930 interim $15 a/c 1931	=$52 May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	...	...	...	440	Dec.	Final 15/- for 1930 interim 5/- a/c 1931	=$2 ... May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	...	xxx	xxx	3.60	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	600	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $9 bonus $6 and $7 for 1930 interim $5 a/c 1931	=$15 ... May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	xxx	xxx	1195	Dec.	$30 and bonus $5 making $35 for 1930	Mar. 30, 32
International Assce. Tls.	...	...	...	4	Dec.	.....	xxx
Shipping							
Douglases .....$	26	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	xxx
H. K. Steamboats ...$	...	xxx	xxx	21½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	xxx
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	45	Dec.	1½% ex. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
,, (Def.) ...$	...	xxx	...	32		Last dividend for 1923	xxx
Shells Bearer .....£/-	...	...	...	93/9	Dec.	1/6 Coupon No. 52 free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ...$	...	...	...	20	Dec.	50 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
Mining							
Benguets .....$	xxx	...	xxx	16½	Dec.	First Int. 25 centavos a/c 1932	Mar. 31, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	xxx	...	23/6	June	2½% free I/Tax C'pon 40 for year 30-6-32	May —, 32
Langkats (Single) ...Tls.	...	xxx	xxx	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	xxx	...	xxx	2.15	Dec.	None	xxx
,, Loans .....Tls.	xxx	...	xxx	2	Dec.	Final T. 0.45 making T. 0.60 for 1930	Feb. 5, 31
Raube .....$	...	...	...	89½	Mar.	Final 1/- year 31-3-32 Int. 2/- a/c year 31-3-33	June 8, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	xxx	xxx	xxx	1½	Dec.	.....	xxx
Benguet Explorations $	...	xxx	xxx	31cts.	...	.....	xxx
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves...$	240	...	xxx	xxx	Dec.	$8 for 1931	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks...$	18½	...	xxx	xxx	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	xxx
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	.....	xxx
,, ("B")$	...	...	...	...			
China Providents (old) $	4.90	11	xxx	...	Dec.	16 cents on old $ cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
,, (new) $	...	...	xxx	2.30			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	xxx	xxx	216	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931	May 12, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	xxx	...	...	6	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar 8, 32
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	...	xxx	...	82	Apr.	T. 4 for year 30-4-31	July 22, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)$	11.80	xxx	11.20	...			
,, (Rights)$	75cts.	xxx	...	...	Dec.	60 cts. (old) 30 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
H.K. Lands .....$	78½	...	77½	xxx	Dec.	Final $3 making $4 for 1931	Feb. 16, 32
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	25.40	Dec.	Final T/- 0.80 bonus T/- 0.80 and T/- 0.75 for 1931	Apr. 8, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...	...	...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 30-9-31	Oct. 23, 31
Humphreys .....$	xxx	...	xxx	16.40	Dec.	$1.20 on old $0 cents on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties .....$	12	12.30	11.80	(.90)	Dec.	Fin. 30 cts. max. 60 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A" ...M$	...	...	xxx	156	Dec.	.....	xxx
,, "B" ...M$	...	...	xxx	26½			
Chinese Estates .....$	...	xxx	xxx	100	Feb.	Interim $2 a/c year 29-2-32	Jan. 30, 29
China Realties .....Tls.	xxx	xxx	xxx	11.40	...	.....	...
China Debentures...Tls.	xxx	...	xxx	96½	...	.....	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls	...	xxx	13.90	...	Dec.	T. 1.80 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	xxx	75½	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 for half year 30-4-32	May 31, 32
Zoosz Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	10½	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 32
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways ...$	22½	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 60 cts. making $1 for ...	Feb. 17, 32
Peak Trams (old) ...$	...	xxx	xxx	16	Apr.	$1 on old 15 cts on new for year 30-4-32	June 4, 32
,, (new) ...$	...	xxx	xxx	7½			
Star Ferries .....$	...	xxx	xxx	90	Dec.	$6 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old)...$	38½	xxx	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
,, (new)...$	32	xxx	xxx	xxx			
China Light (old) ...$	20	xxx	xxx	xxx	Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-9-31	Dec. 31, 31
,, (new) ...$	...	...	...	19½			
H. K. Electrics .....$	72½	73½	73	xxx	Dec.	$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 29, 32
Macao ,, ...$	xxx	...	...	24	Dec.	.....	xxx
Sandakan Lights ....$	...	xxx	xxx	15	June	None	xxx
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	xxx	xxx	xxx	38½	Dec.	Final 6% making 10% for 1931	Mar. 9, 32
,, part paid $	xxx	xxx	22½	...			
China Buses .....Tls.	...	xxx	xxx	12	Dec.	T. 0.60 for 1929	Feb. 15, 30
S'pore Tractions(Ord.)/-	...	xxx	xxx	2/-	Sept.	2½% on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 32
,, (Pref.)/-	...	xxx	xxx	12/6			
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....$	xxx	...	...	21	Dec.	Fr. 4.80 for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Cald: Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	xxx	...	14	Dec.	T. 1 (T. 0.80) for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
,, Pref....Tls.	...	xxx	...	10½			
Canton Ices .....$	...	xxx	...	6	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cerocats (com.) .....$	18.35	xxx	18.40	...	Dec.	45 cents on old 15 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
,, (old) .....$	...	...	...	14½			
,, (new) .....$	...	...	...	5½			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	13.90	xxx	Dec.	35cts. bonus 15cts. mk. $1 for 1931	April 7, 32
China Agriculture.....$	...	xxx	xxx	10½	Dec.	.....	xxx
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	38½	xxx	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Watsons (old) .....$	xxx	15	xxx	xxx	Oct.	20 cents on old for year 31-10-31	Apr. 19, 32
,, (new) .....$	...	...	xxx	14½			
Dir A Wigg .....$	...	xxx	xxx	1	...	.....	xxx
Lane Crawfords .....$	xxx	...	xxx	6	Feb.	$0 cts. bonus 50 cts. for year making 50 cts.	June 8, 32
Mackinnons .....$	xxx	xxx	xxx	21	Feb.	$3 bonus 50 cts. for year 29-2-32	Apr. 28, 32
Singers .....$	xxx	xxx	xxx	16½	Feb.	$1 bonus 20 cts. for year making $1.20	May 17, 32
Wm. Powells .....$	xxx	xxx	xxx	3.85	Feb.	15cts. bonus 10 cts. for year making 20 cents	Apr. 22, 32
Miscellaneous							
H.K. Amusements ...$	xxx	21	xxx	...	Mar.	$3.40 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 30, 31
Ch. Entertainment ...$	xxx	xxx	13½	...	Dec.	60 cents for 1931	Mar. 28, 32
S. C. Enterprises ...$	xxx	xxx	xxx	6	Dec.	.....	xxx
Cathay Theatres ...Tls.	xxx	xxx	xxx	...	Dec.	.....	xxx
Macao Greyhounds ...$	...	xxx	xxx	10	Dec.	.....	xxx
Constructions (Old) ...$	6.10	...	xxx	...	Dec.	45 cents on old 15 cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
,, (New) ...$	1.65	...	xxx	xxx			
E. Ind. G.S. Bonds ...$	...	...	xxx	65%	...	.....	xxx
H.K. Govt. Loans ...$	99½	From	xxx	xxx	...	Interest half yearly	xxx
Wallace Harper & Co.$	xxx	xxx	xxx	18½	Jan.	6% for 1931	May 17, 32
China Provis Ltd. ...$	xxx	xxx	xxx	10⅞	...	.....	xxx

TOO MANY DOGS.

New York, May 20.

Students of modern living sometimes might find a case for study in a tenement building in Corona, which lost its only baby tenant the other day.

The building had one couple in it with a baby and the youngest and was the pet of everybody.

At the expiration of their lease, the couple notified the superintendent they were moving.

"Anything wrong?" asked the superintendent.

"Too many dogs," replied the mother.

A poll of the tenants left in the building disclosed 42 dogs and not one baby.

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ASAMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 13th July.
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HEIAN MARU ..... Sunday, 3rd July.
HIKAWA MARU ..... Tuesday, 2nd August.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
TERUKUNI MARU ..... Friday, 24th June.
HAKUSAN MARU ..... Saturday, 9th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 25th June.
KAMO MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd July.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
† BENGAL MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.
TANGO MARU ..... Monday, 11th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Thursday, 7th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.
† DURBAN MARU ..... Friday, 15th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† PENANG MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.
† HAKODATE MARU ..... Thursday, 7th July.
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IYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.,	14th July
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPETOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo	Hawaii Maru	Wed..	6th July
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney	Brisbane Maru	Tues.,	5th July
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Mon.,	4th July
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Thurs.,	7th July
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
KARACHI & BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo	Madras Maru	Thurs.,	23rd June
	Burma Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.			
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	26th June
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	3rd July
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Canada Maru	Sun.,	10th July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon)	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	30th June

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SAILING DATES FOR JUNE-JULY, 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 8 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong.	Arrives Wuchow.	Leaves Wuchow.	Arrives Hong Kong.
TAI HING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
TAI MING	FRI. 24th	SUN. 26th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th
TAI HING	MON. 27th	WED. 29th	THURS. 30th	FRI. 1st
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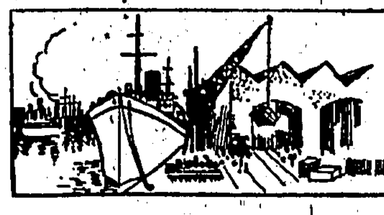
BLIND DOG SAVES A LIFE.

"Tony," a blind dog of San Sebastian, has just been decorated with a silver medal by the municipal authorities, says Reuter, in recognition of a particularly gallant rescue from drowning.

One day last year a boy who was standing on the wharf at San Sebastian fell into the water, and while the crowd were hesitating what to do, the dog, although blind, jumped straight in and swam out to the sinking figure.

Gripping the boy's clothes in his teeth he swam safely back with him to the shore.

A doctor who was present at the recent decoration of "Tony," has offered to operate on the dog, as he believes he can restore his sight.



Shipping Intelligence.

FIRE THE GREATEST DANGER AT SEA.

Lesson of the Georges Philippar.

UNDERWRITERS' LOSSES.

International Action Needed For More Safety.

London, May 25.

Lloyd's underwriters and the companies which are associated for marine business are still rather in the dark about how much they have lost over the disaster to the French motor liner Georges Philippar which sank off Aden after a fire.

The sum, a very considerable one, is spread over a large number of underwriters.

Fire is now by far the greatest danger to the modern ship and the lives she carries. In the case of foundering, collision, or wreck, the number of casualties decreases steadily year by year, until ships are as safe from those particular dangers as they can reasonably be hoped to be.

With fire it is different. The underwriters have recently paid hundreds of thousands of pounds on fire claims.

Until the Georges Philippar, with the exception of the liner Bermuda, which was twice burned in port and therefore did not risk any lives, these losses have generally been concerned with cargo ships. The result is that they have attracted practically no attention outside the shipping business.

Rapid Spread of Fire.

But the fire in the Georges Philippar has shocked the whole world, and the question is whether it will not result in international action being taken to reduce the fire risk until it approximates to the other dangers at sea.

The Georges Philippar was an absolutely up-to-date ship with all the latest fittings, yet the fire spread with lightning rapidity and defeated the efforts of the crew.

That would suggest that something more is needed beyond good discipline and good apparatus, but no other regulations can be effective and fair unless they are a matter of international agreement.

If international agreement is reached it will probably affect a large number of ships at present afloat and popular with their passengers. Therefore they must not be framed without the most careful possible consideration, by responsible parties who know ships inside and out, and who will not make the mistakes which were made after the Titanic disaster, when shipping was burdened with any number of regulations which have added to the troubles of the industry, but which have done little or nothing towards attaining greater safety.

Too Elaborate?

Wooden bulkheads between cabins can be argued about in both directions. The ordinary system of alleyways the whole length of the

(*Continued in Next Column.*)

Arrivals Of Ships

Monday, June 20.

Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt. A. Moerman, from Tamsui, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. Schrender, from Singapore, buoy No. A11.—J.C.J.L.

Tuesday, June 21.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee.

Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shaw, from Tourane, buoy No. C1.—Yau Lee & Co.

D'Artagnan, French str., 9,608 tons, Capt. Domestice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Felix Roussel, French str., 9,188 tons, Capt. Clarice, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hokkai Maru, Japanese str., 2,743 tons, Capt. Oki, from Hakata, buoy No. A13.—Y.K.K.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. Wilson, from Holhow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,784 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Holhow, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Saale, German str., 4,433 tons, Capt. Daniel, from Foochow, buoy No. A1.—Melchers & Co.

Taybank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. J. Stewart, from Manila, Texas Wharf.—Bank Line.

Yeiryo Maru, Japanese str., 2,104 tons, Capt. Yoshida, from Port Arthur, buoy No. B26.—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, June 21.

Changte, for Manila.
D'Artagnan, for Saigon.
Daian Maru, for Keelung.
Daviken, for Swatow.
Elmworth, for Thursday Island.
Felix Roussel, for Shanghai.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Meneleus, for Shainghai.
President Coolidge, for Shanghai.
Saale, for Bremen and Singapore.
Taiyo Maru, for Los Angeles.
Sinkiang, for Shanghai.
Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.
Tjikembang, for Muntok.
Tjorden, for Samarinda.
Yatshing, for Canton.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left Singapore for this port on June 20 at 6 p.m., and is due here on June 26 at about 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Singapore for this port yesterday at noon, and is due here on June 25 at about 2 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 18, and is due at Hong Kong on July 6. She leaves for Manila on July 6 evening.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Bencruachan are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after June 27.

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passenger accommodation may prove to be draught funnels to fan the flames if the doors at the ends are opened. They may be deathtraps if they are closed.

The very elaborate fittings and furniture which the modern passenger demands in liners will also have to be considered. Is the fire danger too great for them to be fitted with safety?

These are the most obvious points, but of course they do not explain the numerous outbreaks which have taken place in cargo liners recently. It is obvious that the whole question will be an enormous one to discuss.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Good Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 58,510.

There were 17 inward registries, of which four were British and six of four figures, while of the 12 throughs, two were British and eight of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 77 Europeans and 4,024 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,000 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British ...	7	5,134	5	5,561
American .	2	3,882	–	8,146
French ...	2	90	–	—
Dutch	1	402	–	93
Swedish ..	1	1,447	–	5,796
Norwegian	5	3,009	3	3,223
Portuguese	1	—	2	40
Japanese .	1	1,947	2	3,985
Chinese ...	2	188	1	—
Totals ..	22	16,099	13	26,849

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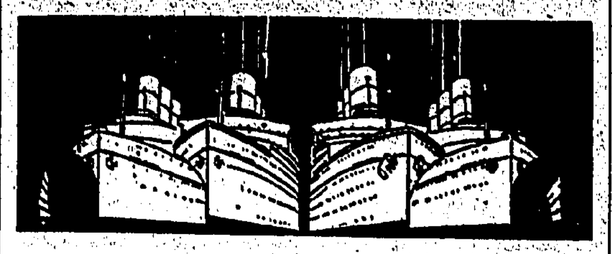

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Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29		Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8

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TAIPING	July 12	July 23	July 25	Aug. 10
CHANGTE	Aug. 13	Aug. 22	Aug. 26	Sept. 11
TAIPING	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 9
CHANGTE	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Nov. 9

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		1932.	
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‡†*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
‡†*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre H'burg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
‡†*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
‡†*SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

		1932.	
*SANTHIA	8,000	25th June 3 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	11th July	
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th July	

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		1932.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	30th July	
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		1932.	
*SOUDAN	6,800	23th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TILAWA	10,000	14th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	9,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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TIPPING ON LINERS.

Proposed Percentage on Fare.

Cruising on ocean liners is becoming a popular way of spending a holiday. Most of the passengers will have no experience of that form of travel, and it is pointed out that they will have considerable difficulty with that nightmare of travellers, the tip, comments a Home paper. It is suggested that the shipping companies should institute some system whereby might be obviated the ill effect of the mental strain of the last day in deciding who is to be tipped and how much is to be given to each recipient. The proposal is that a percentage should be charged on the amount of the fare to meet service charges rather than the present nefarious system. That would be a welcome relief, but would it work any better at sea than on land? It has not been a conspicuous success anywhere, but if something were done to get rid of this worry sea trips would become even more enjoyable than they are. What troubles most people is not the tipping itself but the amount of it and the persons who are to be thus favoured.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th July, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th June, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,

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Hong Kong, 20th June, 1932.

NEW GUNBOAT FOR CHINA STATION.

To Be Constructed by Thornycroft's.

H.M.S. MOORHEN NOW 10 YEARS OUT OF DATE.

Will Be Replaced By H.M.S. Sandpiper Next Year.

The decision of the Admiralty to order the new shallow draft gunboats for Chinese waters of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company is another event in the keen rivalry of that concern with Messrs. Yarrows, of Scotstoun, a rivalry which has gone on for many years now, says the Journal of Commerce. Not only have they been running neck and neck with the construction and design of torpedo craft ever since the 'seventies, but when the shallow draft gunboat became possible by the invention of the tunnel stern in the 'nineties, they found a further field. It is true that Yarrows specialised in them rather more strongly than Thornycrofts, turning out the first of the type for service in Egypt, but their rivals were hard on their heels.

In 1897 Yarrows built the Nightingale, Robin, Sandpiper and Snipe, little nine-knot ships of 85 tons, drawing 20 inches of water, and Thornycrofts the Woodcock and Woodlark, 13-knot ships of 150 tons, drawing two feet. Both types carried two six-pounder guns and machine guns. The Woodcock and Woodlark completed over 30 years' service before they were withdrawn from the Navy List in 1928, when they had the distinction of being the oldest vessels in fighting commission in the British Navy. The Woodlark was the first steamer of any size to navigate the difficult gorge of the Upper Yangtsze River from Ichang to Chungking.

Temporary Lull

In 1901 Yarrows brought out the 180-ton Teal and Moorhen, and in 1904 the 195-ton Widgeon on practically the same lines. Then there was a lull in ships of this type until the war, when Yarrows prepared designs for very much more powerful ships which were used in the various centres particularly Mesopotamia, and have drifted out to China. They have a displacement of 625 tons, a main battery of two six-inchers and smaller pieces, and a speed of 14 knots, although 18 knots on trial was quite usual. So many were ordered that it was impossible to turn them all out at Yarrow's yard, and they were built by various establishments.

Since the war smaller ships have been built to replace the veterans, and Yarrows have been built to replace the veterans, and Yarrows have turned out Seamew, Tern Gannet, Petrel and Falcon at their own designs, ships which have proved invaluable during the recent troubles in the East, and which have been kept very busy escorting merchantmen up and down the rivers through the most troubled areas. But their number is insuffi-

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SHIPPING TRADE IN BRITAIN.

Company Chairman's Plea for Protection.

The assertion that British cargo boats were being gradually wiped out by foreigners with low-running costs at which British shipping could not live, was made by the chairman at the annual meeting on May 20, of the British Steamships Co. which runs a fleet of 21 vessels.

Apart from the large number of ships laid up, he doubted whether, at the existing low level of freights, British ships were even making enough to cover depreciation. It was time that the public realised this encroachment, he said.

The chairman then urged protection for British shipping, adding that as there were 35 nations who discriminated against Britian, either by the reservation of certain trade-routes and extra customs port dues or by subsidies, it was difficult to see what retaliation could be applied.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

June 22 to 28, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
	June	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Wed.	22 ..	01	16	4.2	04	24	3.6
		11	18	7.6	18	56	0.4
Thurs.	23 ..	02	02	4.2	05	12	3.7
		12	04	7.1	19	41	0.8
Fri.	24 ..	02	46	4.3	06	10	3.8
		12	45	6.5	20	25	1.2
Sat.	25 ..	03	30	4.4	07	35	3.8
		13	25	5.6	21	04	1.6
Sun.	26 ..	04	15	4.5	09	06	3.6
		14	05	4.9	21	36	2.0
Mon.	27 ..	04	59	4.7	10	31	3.3
		14	52	4.1	22	10	2.3
Tues.	28 ..	05	40	5.0	11	50	2.9
		16	15	3.5	22	45	2.5

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cient, and the old Moorhen, of 1901, the last of the old type, is past per prime, so that the new ship is very welcome to everybody connected with Chinese trade.

The New Gunboat.

The new gunboat Sandpiper, the order for which was given to Messrs. Thornycroft, is the sixth vessel of this type to be built since the War. The 17 existing vessels are all serving in China, 12 in the Yangtsze flotilla and five in the West River, and the bulk of them are usually known as Tigris gunboats, having been built in 1915-16 for work on the Tigris during the campaign in Mesopotamia. There remains in service, however, the old China gunboat Moorhen, completed in 1901, and still flying the White Ensign at Canton. As the age limit for such craft is 20 years, the Moorhen should have been replaced more than 10 years ago, but she must wait until the Sandpiper is ready for service in 1933.

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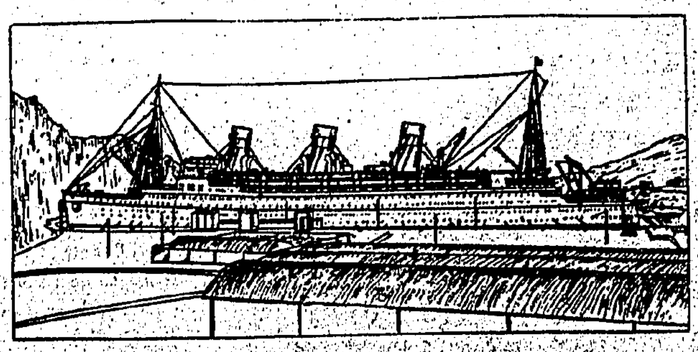

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The credit of the Institute on December 31, 1931, was $687,265.15.

The value of charts and books in stock and in transit on December 31, 1931, was $13,567.

The total annual subscriptions received were $505.

During the year a total of 53 concerts, 28 whist drives, 52 cinema shows, and 28 dances were held in the large hall of the Institute. The total attendance to the end of the year was 7,000 seamen. No charge for admission to any entertainment was made.

The hard tennis court, and the miniature golf course were well patronised.

During the year the Institute Steward arranged 126 Asociation football matches between ship and shore teams. A small charge is made by the owners of the grounds, and is usually paid by the teams.

On January 8, 1931, the whole of the grounds were fenced around with wire netting.

On June 1, 1931, the entertainment allowance to the Missions to Seamen was increased from $20 to $40 per month, and an allowance of $15 per month was granted to Mrs. Abraham to provide refreshments.

On August 31, 1931, repairs were commenced to the roof, and finished on September 21, 1931. The work was carried out by the P.W.D.

On October 10, 1931, a cinema projector was purchased at a cost of $350. Films are lent free by the courtesy of Mr. Paul Verdayne of the Paramount Film Co. Compared with previous years a saving of over $1,000 will be effected in this respect during 1932.

On December 18, a new Chubb Safe was purchased at a cost of $170.

Many people have kindly sent books, magazines, and clothing to the Institute. Gifts of the above, and also of plants, pictures, and sports gear are greatly appreciated and can always be made good use of by the Institute.

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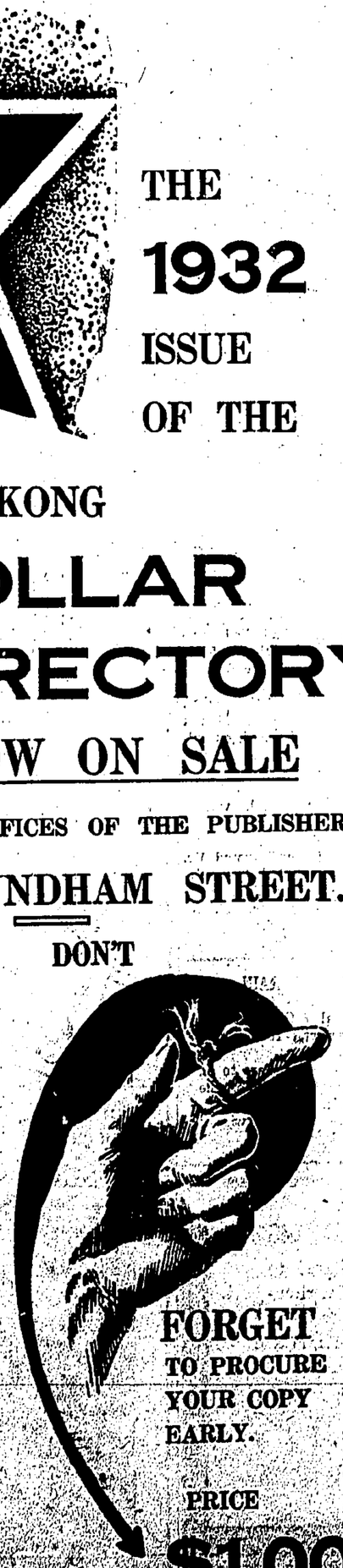

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Some Famous and Historic London Shops

Quaint Old Businesses Which Existed For Generations

(By Joseph Martin.)

The lover of London is well aware of the existence in certain thoroughfares of quaint old shops and businesses which have been in existence for generations. There are not an amazing number of them. It is said that in the whole country not more than 1,700 are more than a century old. But the real Londoner himself was seldom aware of the chequered histories and romantic associations of some of the best known of them; he has now been enlightened by the fascinating records recently published in the columns of the London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph.

It was difficult to procure full records of these old firms. Few of them make any outward show of their honourable connections. They are content with an old and often enough half-obliterated sign announcing in a matter-of-fact way that the business was established during the reign of George III, or some other monarch whose name now seems far removed from anything so real, ordinary, and concrete as a London shop. In many cases the proprietors do not indulge even in a signboard. They have romantic pasts, quaint exteriors and blameless reputations. Surely, they seem to argue, these things, and the fact that they have flourished under perhaps a dozen monarchs, are adequate advertisement even in the rush of the modern world.

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In the very centre of the metropolis are some of the most interesting firms. At the top of the Haymarket there is a tobacco and anuff shop, with its tiny-paned, bow-fronted window, which has seen some amazing changes since Napoleon and the Regency bucks were counted among its earlier clients. Not far away, now almost lost in the roar of Piccadilly, is a bookseller's shop which survives in much the same form as when George III was on the throne. In fashionable and aristocratic St. James's Street, off Piccadilly, are a number of fascinating places. If the members of the nobility of the eighteenth century returned to their old haunts they would find Berry's wine-shop much the same as when they frequented it of old. The great weighing scales now suspended from its low ceiling are of seventeenth century construction, and the records show that Royalty, the elder Pitt, and their distinguished contemporaries all used them when testing the effect of their slimming treatment.

Regent Street boasts a dozen shops over a hundred years old. Hedges and Butler began their careers as wine merchants in Regent Street in 1667, and the business is still carried on by members of the same family. The ground rent paid in their early days was "£12 12s. 6½d. half yearly less tax of 7s. 6d." For the same piece of land the ground rent now paid to the Commissioners of Crown Lands is £2,000 a year. Tradition has it that one of the original leases of this land in the heart of London's busiest thoroughfare contained a clause prohibiting the shooting of snipe on Sundays. Apparently the firm has always believed in extending long credit to its trusted clients, for an old bill sent out in 1815, the year of the battle of Waterloo, was paid in 1902. Which reminds one that an account contracted in 1856 was met quite recently by the Court of Chancery, which was administering the estate of the client concerned, old ledgers being produced to establish the laim.

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The existing Red Lion Brewery, near Waterloo Station, was licensed during the reign of Henry II to export 50 tons of ale. During the eighteenth century two Lord Mayors of London were owners of the brewery. To turn to another beverage, tea, the firm which had the honour of supplying the tea which precipitated the American war of Independence still exists and carries on business "At the Three Sugar Loaves and Crown." The family of Davidson has been associated with it from 1650 to the present day. The connection with the "Boston Tea Party" is proudly maintained; ledger entries note the sale of the tea to a Boston merchant and letter files record that the cargo was "thrown overboard by the Indians" on the 16th of December, 1773.

A rival tea firm, Messrs. Twinings, of the Temple, has occupied the same site for over two centuries. It was established by Thomas Twining in 1706, when tea was sold for from 14s. to 30s. a pound. The account books and letter files of the firm contain orders from crowned heads all over Europe. William Pitt sought the advice of Richard Twining in 1783 before removing the Tea Tax which subsequently precipitated the trouble in New England.

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The firm of Messrs. Barker and Company, the famous coachbuilders, was founded in 1810 by a guards man, and ever since then it has been building coaches for Royalty and the nobility. Commands for the Georges, for King William, and for Queen Victoria are frequent mention. entries in its ledgers. One of its most expensive productions was Wellington's State Coach, which cost £1,800—a very considerable sum in his day. Very different are the firm's products nowadays. One of its most recent masterpieces was the "Barker" body for Sir Malcolm Campbell's "Blue Bird" motor-car.

A Lambeth firm, now producing artistic candles and exclusive soaps and cosmetics, was responsible for the equipment of Drake's ships with candles when they sailed to meet the Spanish Armada. A firm in Whitechapel, which was founded in 1570 and which is still in existence, cast the cannon for Drake's fleet. Bells cast by this firm, dating from the sixteenth century onwards, are hung in the belfries of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Lincoln and Canterbury Cathedrals, and in many London churches. Those now in use at St. Olave's Church were cast four years before the Great Fire of London. And this list covers but a few of the old London firms. Outside London there are other British firms worthy, from the point of view of age, of even more honourable

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

Butcher Meat.

			June 15, 1932. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾粑	lb.	34	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸燒牛肉	„	40	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	34	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩肉	„	32	20	18
„ Soup	湯牛肉	„	28	20	18
„ Steak	牛扒	„	34	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳扒	„	46	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	80	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	鹹牛脷	„	1.00	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	1.60	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛腩	„	—	20	18
„ Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	27	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	13	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—
„ Leg	羊腿	„	60	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊肩	„	60	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	60	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	„	30	27	—
„ Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—
„ Feet	豬腳	lb.	18	15	—
„ Fry	豬雜	„	30	15	18
„ Head	豬頭	„	20	20	—
„ Heart	豬心	each	18	10	10
„ Kidneys	豬腰	„	14	10	3
„ Liver	豬肝	lb.	50	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排骨	„	36	25	23
„ Leg	豬髀	„	38	—	—
„ Loin	豬腰	„	42	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	豬油	„	22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	Per set	90	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	羊肝	„	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛羊仔油	„	34	20	18
„ Mutton	羊仔油	„	55	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	45	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	28	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	38	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鯻魚	lb.	55	16	24
Bream	鯛魚	„	40	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水魚塘鯉鯽鰱鱅	„	38	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	40	13	16
Catfish	鯰魚	„	35	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	„	38	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	65	15	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	„	28	23	26
Dab		„	26	16	27
Dace	黃鰭尾魚	„	52	23	16
Dog Fish	沙鯊肚	„	22	10	—
Eels, Conger	鰻鱺	„	72	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水鰻	„	80	16	—
„ Yellow	黃田鰻	„	54	10	8
Frogs	石鴨	„	80	26	30
Garoupa	白鱲	„	1.00	32	25
Gudgeon	鰕虎	„	24	40	30
Herrings	鯡	„	30	22	18
Halibut	大比目魚	„	36	13	23
Labrus	花魚	„	42	18	15
Loach	鰍	„	84	22	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	75	62	34
Mackerel	青衣	„	45	32	21
Monk Fish	老虎魚	„	46	20	20
Mullet	烏頭	„	42	13	2
Oysters	蠔	„	48	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚鵡魚	„	38	14	9
Perch	公班	„	30	30	15
Pike	花班	„	45	16	9
Plaice	白鰈	„	55	36	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	60	33	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	„	45	36	45
Prawns	蝦	„	1.00	10	14
Ray	鱙	„	24	10	14
Rock Fish	石狗公魚	„	28	13	18
Roach	有魚	„	36	22	10
Salmon		„	65	36	30
Shark	沙魚	„	20	8	10
Skate	鱝	„	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦立	„	68	33	30
Snapper	牙鯛	„	48	33	30
Soles	魚	„	55	22	28
Tench	魚	„	40	20	58
Turbot	尤口魚	„	38	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	細水龜	„	1.10	12	12

Poultry.

			June 15, 1932. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	62	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	„	60	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	„	64	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	50	23	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„ „	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	75	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	„	60	35	24
Geese	鵝	„	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	50	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	40	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	„	70	61	45
Snipe	沙堤鷸	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.70	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋菓	„	26	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	香山香蕉	„	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	40	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	30	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	35	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	„	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	36	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	菩提子	„	70	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	朝芝竹	each	—	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽豆菜	lb.	6	—	7
„ Long	長角豆	„	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅菜頭	„	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	8	5	3
„ Red	紅瓜	„	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	14	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	鄉菜芽	„	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	甜蔗	„	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大鄉菜花	each	—	—	—
„ (Medium)	中鄉菜花	„	—	—	—
„ (Small)	細鄉菜花	„	—	6	6
Carrots	金笋菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	„	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	乾板椒	„	18	25	5
„ Red	紅辣花椒	„	24	10	10
„ Green	青辣椒	„	6	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	家屋材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	清瓜	„	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜子頭	„	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	薑	„	10	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	12	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	45	—	—
Okroes		„	20	1	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥頭	„	10	8	8
„ Green	生蔥	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海蔥頭	„	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	8	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	—	8	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大千蔥	„	30	—	10
Shallots	蔥頭	„	8	—	8
Spinach	菜	„	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	14	4	—
Taros	芋	„	8	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	„	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛瓜	„	6	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	„	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	„	6	15	—

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Madrid.

A woman of Valencia named Margarita Algarrobo who was born without arms has succeeded in training her toes to write a perfect copy-book "hand," to crochet and do needlework, to comb hair, make paper toys, and even to pinch her husband's cheeks when she feels inclined to be affectionate. Senor Alcala Zamora, President of the Republic, has given the woman permission to exhibit her work in all parts of Spain.

At seven years of age, Margarita could eat with her feet and, although her father and mother did nothing to help her in acquiring any art, she taught herself gradually to write. And to do work similar to what she would have done had she been born with hands. The early practice caused her, she says, great torture, but by slow perseverance she at last succeeded in gaining the mastery over her toes.

The woman, who was born in Madrid, has expressed a wish to return to the capital to spend her last years, is happily married and has a son of ten who is in full and healthy possession of all his limbs and faculties. She makes her own clothes and the clothes of her family, and an achievement of which she is specially proud is the sewing of primrose borders on tray-cloths.

A Spaniard in Bayone boasted of Margarita Algarrobo's prowess with her feet to a sceptical French friend, who thereupon bet the Spaniard F.1,000 that she could not perform before him the achievements claimed.

The woman was sent for and all her travelling and other expenses paid while, to the Frenchman's astonishment, she carried through the difficult tests with ease. The Spaniard thereupon handed over to the woman the money received as the result of the bet and paid her fare back to Valencia.

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INTERNATIONAL TIN PROBLEM

SIGNATORIES ACCEPT THE MODIFIED BYTNE SCHEME

PRODUCTION CONTROL

AGGREGATE TO BE REDUCED BY 17,040 TONS YEARLY.

London, Yesterday.

Following a meeting of the International Tin Committee, held in London, a communique was issued in which the signatory Governments accepted the scheme known as the modified Bytne Scheme, providing that the production in July and August shall either cease or be controlled; that thereafter the ore or metal so controlled shall be released at the rate of 10 per cent. monthly for ten months; and that the new aggregate from July 1 shall be reduced at the rate of 17,040 tons yearly, below the existing quotas to 54,056 tons.

The scheme is to be put into force on July 1.—Reuter.

FUNG MURDER SENSATION.

Local Woman Taken Into Custody.

POLICE SURPRISE SWOOP.

Revelations of a startling nature are expected in the immediate future in connection with the George Fung murder, as the result of a swoop made by the Police, culminating in the arrest of five persons, four men and a woman, the names of whom have not been disclosed.

It is believed that three men were caught in Shanghai, while the other man and the woman were arrested here.

Since the night of the murder on March 24 last, the Criminal Investigations Department have made vigilant investigations, the first of which resulted in the arrest of Cheng Kwok-yau (who is at present on trial as the alleged instigator of the crime) Christie, Edward Zimmern and Souza, who have since been held in custody with the exception of Souza.

Chauffeur Arrested.

On Monday, a European business man was being driven through the town, when his car was stopped, and the chauffeur arrested by a detective, who produced a warrant.

The news was confirmed by C.D.I. Reynolds this morning, confirmation also being given of the fact that a woman was in custody. No names were disclosed however.

No Charges Yet.

Asked as to the likelihood of when those held in custody are to be charged, the C.D.I. replied that he was unable to state anything definite yet. He added that the Police had been working on this since the beginning and had made a surprise swoop.

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CHEAPER POSTAGE RATES.

Four Cents Per Ounce for Macao & China.

Effective as from June 13, His Excelency the Governor in Council has made the following regulations under Section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, thereby amending the regulations published in the Government Gazette of February 26, 1932:

(1) By the substitution in Regulation 1 of 5 cents for 4 cents as the rate of postage to be charged for each ounce or part of an ounce on letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Thibet.

(2) By the substitution in Regulation 10 of 5 cents for 4 cents.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK ON CHOLERA.

Questions for the Legislative Council.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. What measures do you recommend should be adopted by the Government for the prevention of the spread of Cholera from Canton to Hong Kong?
2. Is there a sufficiency, in this Colony of—
   (i) Anti-cholera serum,
   (ii) Other anti-cholera remedies and medicines?

If not, what steps do you recommend should be taken by the Government for remedying such deficiencies, if any?

UNQUALIFIED DENTIST IN COURT.

Re-Hearing of "James Mac" Case.

DEFENDANT UNABLE TO PAY $200 FINE.

Sensational fresh evidence came to light at the re-hearing of the case against Kwan Chut-wah, who was convicted at the Central Magistracy last week for holding himself out as a dentist by private advertisement, at No. 89, Queen's Road, and fined $200.

At the opening of the re-hearing, the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield said that defendant had been unable to pay his fine on the spot, and it was doubtful as to whether he would be able to pay it at a later date, therefore he (Mr. Schofield) had decided to re-hear the case to see if a lighter fine would meet the circumstances.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, said he proposed to place fresh evidence before his Worship, and he might go as far as to ask his Worship whether any fine at all should be imposed.

Press Reports.

Drawing attention to the publicity given to the case in the press, both foreign and Chinese, Mr. Lo made reference to a report in a Chinese paper where it said defendant advertised himself as James Mac, dentist, and deceived his clients, also that he extracted a tooth for a British sailor, and that in consequence, the sailor had died of septic tonsilitis.

Mr. Lo continued that there was no evidence to support the latter statement, and that it was his object to say that there was no evidence to show that defendant had ever held out as a dentist, under the name of James Mac.

Mr. Schofield:—"You are asking me to reconsider the whole case right from the beginning."

Mr. Lo then commenced to recall some facts of the case, referring to the visit of a Police Officer who purported to be a patient and the handing over of the card with the words "James Mac, Dentist."

Fresh Evidence.

What was not revealed in evidence Mr. Lo continued, was that defendant's master had died two days previous to the visit of the Police Officer, and that defendant had been requested to remain at the office in Queen's Road by deceased's wife. Furthermore, deceased left nothing at all when he died, excepting a family and his office.

Defendant, he continued, did not disclose any of these facts at his trial, and in this respect he was to blame.

"If we judge by conduct, conduct must not be ambiguous" quoted Mr. Lo, when he submitted that the circumstances were extenuating.

Evidence to support Mr. Lo's revelations was then called.

The case is proceeding.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's Weather Report for to-day states:—

The depression appears to be stationary to the North of the Korean Strait.

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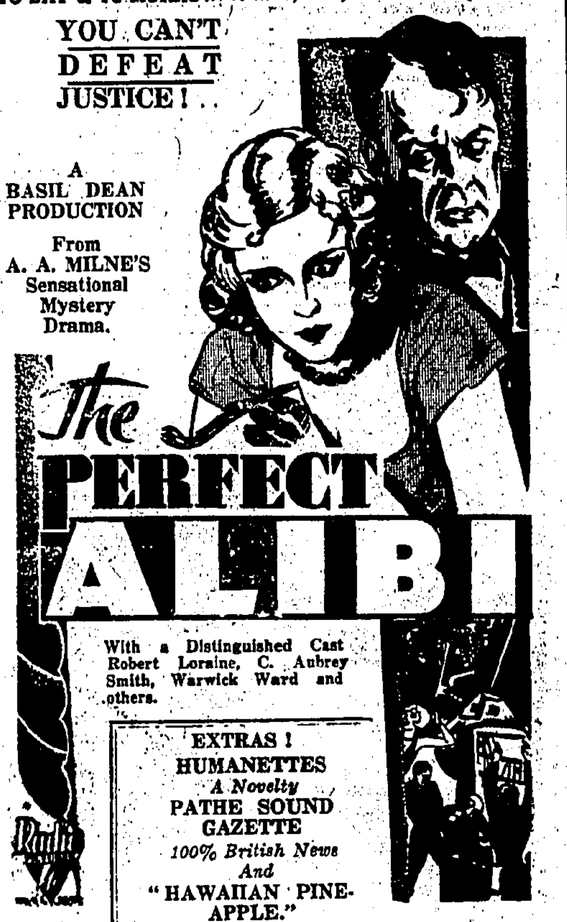
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